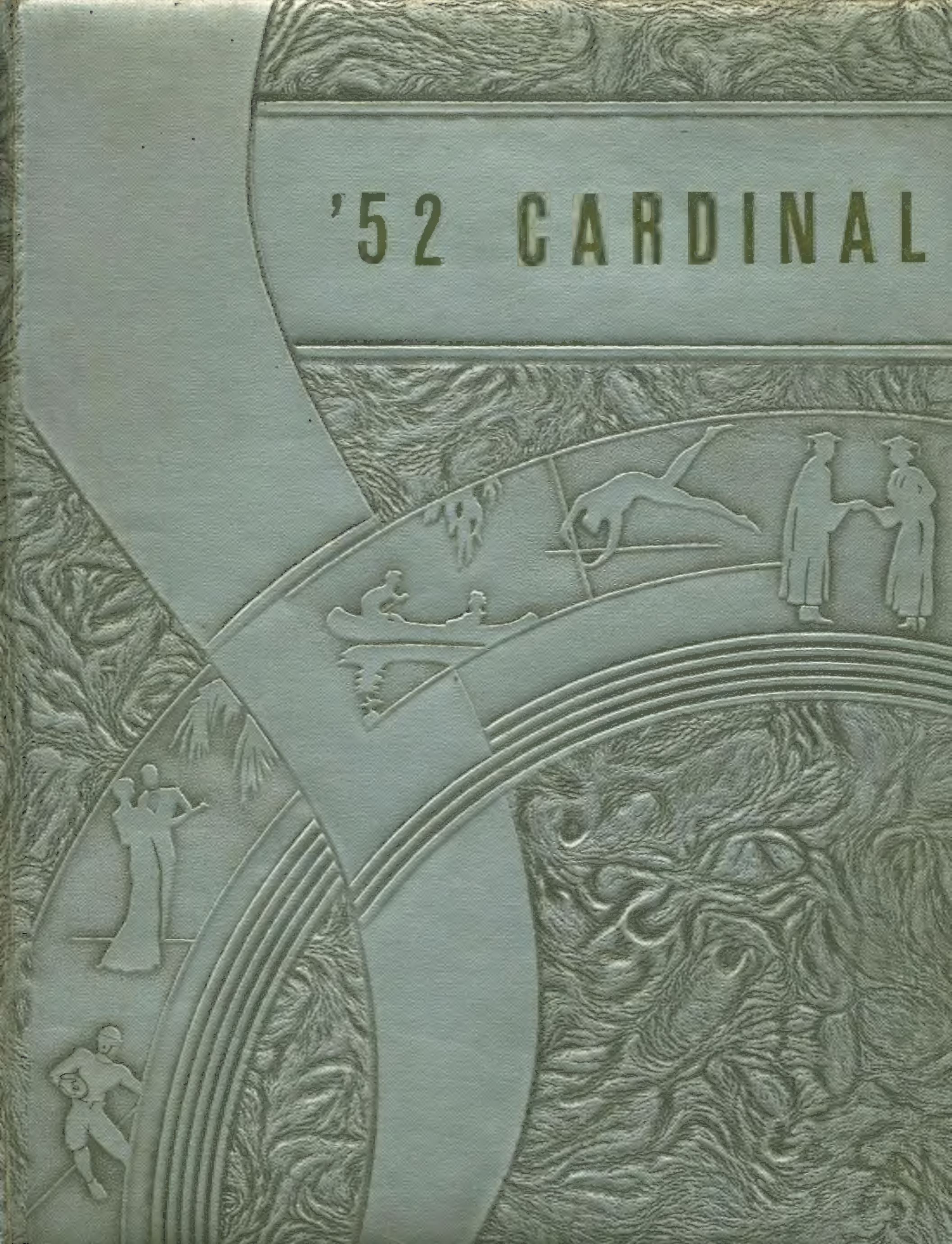


# '52 CARDINAL





**Good Names**

Good luck to one  
of these juniors  
"Bum"

Hardest & Hickey

lot of fresh  
to swell guy  
Ricardo Navarro  
"53"

Lot of luck +  
fun in your  
future years in  
J.V.H.S.

Best of luck  
in the future  
to a swell  
guy.

Carolyn Manna  
"52"

A friend  
Rally  
Tedrick

953

To a swell  
guy  
To a swell  
guy  
To a swell  
guy  
To a swell  
guy

Good luck  
to a real swell  
kid.

Make Manna

Wishing luck  
to a goofy junior  
who'll be a goofier  
senior next year.  
Shirley Eigner  
"54"

Good luck  
to a swell  
kid.  
Craig "53"

Best of luck  
to a good kid  
W. Maria Jolly

Richard Manna  
"53-54-55"

Don't ever forget. Operetta  
practices and the Operetta  
Lots of luck always.  
Betty Holmes  
"54"



Best of luck  
to a person  
with a wonderful  
voice. N.Y. 54

Good Luck to  
The Junior  
Richard P  
C. Linderman  
C. 55

Best of Luck and  
The most of Happiness  
to a perfect fellow  
Gene "54"

Dolores B  
"55"

Sharon Lippin  
"55"

Best of luck  
to a superb friend  
Shirley B.  
"54"

Rodney  
Rhodes  
"55"

Good Luck  
to a best wishes  
to a kind friend  
had a well time  
with. Royce P.

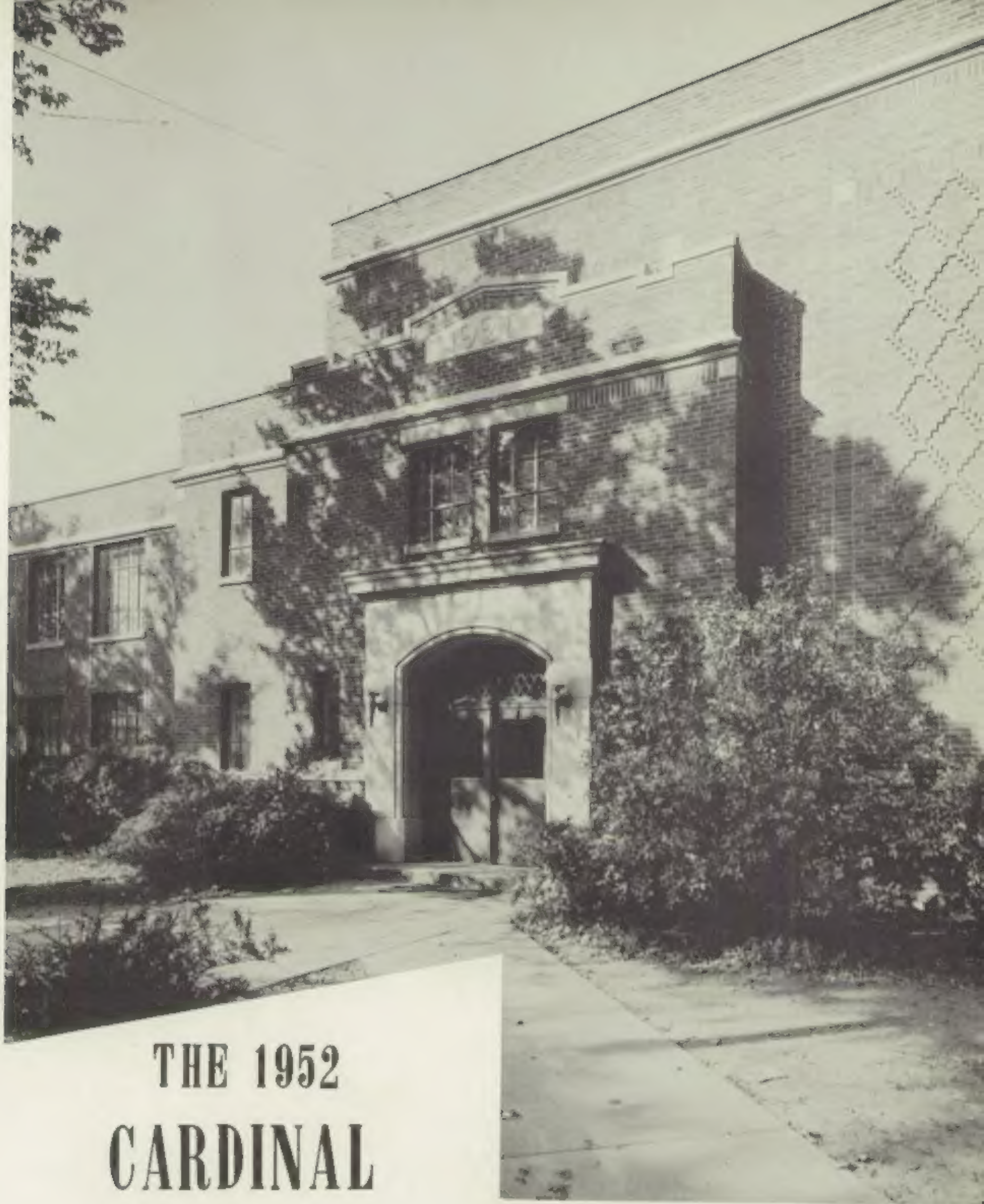
Malvin Lee Hunt  
"1953"

Jerry Cook  
"54"

Best of luck  
to a superb friend  
Shirley B.  
"54"







# THE 1952 CARDINAL

Presented by the students of  
STILLMAN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
Stillman Valley, Illinois





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# Foreword

On the pages of this book are written the many events and activities of '52. We hope that this yearbook will serve as a permanent record of your school days. In years to come when you glance back through this record, may it bring back many pleasant memories of your high school life.





# Dedication



As a means of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Roe for a year of hard work and unselfish devotion, we wish to dedicate the Cardinal of 1952 to them.

We are extremely grateful for the hard work they have done to make certain that Stillman Valley shall always be able to support a modern, and progressive school.











# KEITH GETSCHMAN

University of Wisconsin Athletics Phy. Ed. Civics  
Science

Mr. Getschman is our athletic coach. He has been at Stillman Valley three years. Stillman Valley participates in football, basketball, and track. He also teaches science, civics and physical ed. The experiences of athletes in inter-scholastic games are an important part of their education.

*Keith Getschman  
"Coach"*

## FACULTY



# LOREN HUBBELL

Macalester College Instrumental Music

Can you imagine Stillman without Hub? He has just completed his 23rd year at S. V. H. S. This year he moved into a new room, formerly the tool room of the old shop. Here he gave about 100 music students lessons each week. Both "Hub" and the students like this new location. Can you visualize what his work has meant to this community?

*Hub Hubbell*



# MARY LAWRIE

Whitewater State Teachers College Commercial Library

Room 25 at the head of the stairs is always a center of activity. This is the commercial room where Mrs. Lawrie teaches shorthand, typing and business practice. Here we truly find that practice makes perfect. Her ready wit and even temperament make these classes a pleasant part of our school experience.



*Mrs. Macklin*

MABEL MACKLIN

Northern Illinois State Teachers College English History  
Phy. Ed.

English and history classes convene under the direction of Mrs. Macklin. She also was our class advisor. Do you remember all our money making activities and then the "Prom" and "Banquet" while juniors?



GEORGE A. MANUS

University of Dubuque University of  
Colorado University of Illinois North-  
western Science Math Driver Ed.

Everyday Mr. Manus can be seen on the streets or roads near Stillman teaching Driver Training. He also enjoys working with the Grade Boys in athletics. Usually he carries a kodak to catch any snap that might be used for our annual. He believes that each day every class should give something new and worthwhile to each student.



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BEATRICE NUPPENAU

Northern Illinois State Teachers College University of  
Wisconsin Home Economics Phy. Ed.

Almost every girl in school belongs to the F.H.A. Our home ec. room gives them an attractive place, well equipped for their many activities. The dinners served by the home ec. dept. under Mrs. Nuppenau's direction are among the most delightful events of the year.







DONALD PARISH

Riverfalls State Teachers College  
M. S. University of Illinois  
Vocational Agriculture

The new ag. shop stands as a tribute to the vision and untiring work of Mr. Parish. Our ag. dept. ranks as one of the best in Ogle County.

STANLEY ROE

Northern Illinois State Teachers College  
M. S. University of Minnesota  
Principal Math Chemistry

Stillman Valley has completed its second year under the direction of Mr. Roe. He has worked hard to strengthen our school. He is constantly encouraging us to give our best in whatever we do.



CAROL SCHOLL

B. Music Indiana Central Vocal Music

On Mondays and Thursdays the music groups were busy preparing musical numbers for various school activities. Under the direction of Mrs. Scholl our music organizations have received many favorable comments.



NEILSON SIMPKINS

University of Iowa English French Speech

Each year the junior and senior classes depend on Mr. Simpkins for direction in presenting their class plays. Their outstanding success this year was due to his leadership.





During the year the student council does much by governing the student body. This year a new type of program was planned for the noon hour. Among the games played were, basketball, checkers, chess, dominoes, and ping pong. Tournaments were planned for each game, the winners were given awards. Also during the school year they arranged films, and assemblies for the students. The work they have done to make our spare time more entertaining is greatly appreciated.

We wish to express our appreciation to Pete for daily efforts to make our school a pleasant place to work and play.

# Student Council





# Bus Drivers



LEFT TO RIGHT, LARRY BROWN, J. CLARK, CALVIN KIRCHGARTNER, AND WILSON

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# Board Of Education



LEFT TO RIGHT AND SEATED AT TABLE, SET, GORDON, FRED NEVENS, FRED NEVENS









**RICHARD ARMOUR** "Dick"  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Activities 3, F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4,  
President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Class President;  
Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; S Club 2, 3, 4; F. B. A.  
1; Swing Band 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Cross Country 1, 2.

**ALLENE BLUME** "Twirp"  
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1.



## SENIORS

**DONNA BOLTHOUSE** "Boldy"  
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Treasurer 3; Student Council  
4, F. H. A. Historian 3, F. H. A. President 4, Glee  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3;  
Speech Activities 3; Librarian 1, 4, Asst. Head  
Librarian 4.

**MARY ELLEN FISCHER** "Homer"  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Class President 1,  
2, Treasurer 4, Glee Club 1; Sentinel Staff 2, Annual  
Staff 2, 4, F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, S Club 3, 4, Librarian  
3, 4, Band Pres. 4.

**NONIE FOSTER** "Lester"  
Pep Band 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Swing Band 1, 2, 3,  
4, F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Officer 3, Glee Club 1, 2,  
3, 4, Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4, S Club 2, 3, 4, S Club  
Secretary 4, Sentinel Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, F. F. A.  
Queen 1.

**GEORGE GLENDENNING** "Georgie"  
Mixed Chorus 1, Vice President 1, 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Basketball 2, 3; Track 3, Speech Activities 4, F. F. A.  
1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; S Club 4.

**LOIS GLENDENNING** "Lou"  
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Play 3; Glee Club 1, F. H. A.  
Secretary 3, Class Treasurer 3, Annual Staff 4.





GLENN HALSNE "Halsne"

F.F.A. 1; F.B.A. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3; Softball 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Speech Act. 3; S. Club 3, 4; Brass Quartette

AUDREY HAYES "Merr"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Song Leader 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Student Council 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Speech Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; S. Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Double Quartette 4; Girls' Trio 2; Librarian 3.

BONNIE HENDRICKSON "Bert"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, Treasurer 2, President 4; F.H.A. Treasurer 2; F.H.A. Parliamentarian 4; Student Council Reporter 4.



# SENIORS



DONNA HERRING "Red"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Song leader 1; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 2.

JAMES HILLIARD "Jim"

Vice President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Stage Manager 3; Track 2, 3; Football 4; S. Club 3, 4; Annual 4; Swing Band 4; German Band 4; F.F.A. 1.



REBERTA KNIGHT "Bert"

Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4.

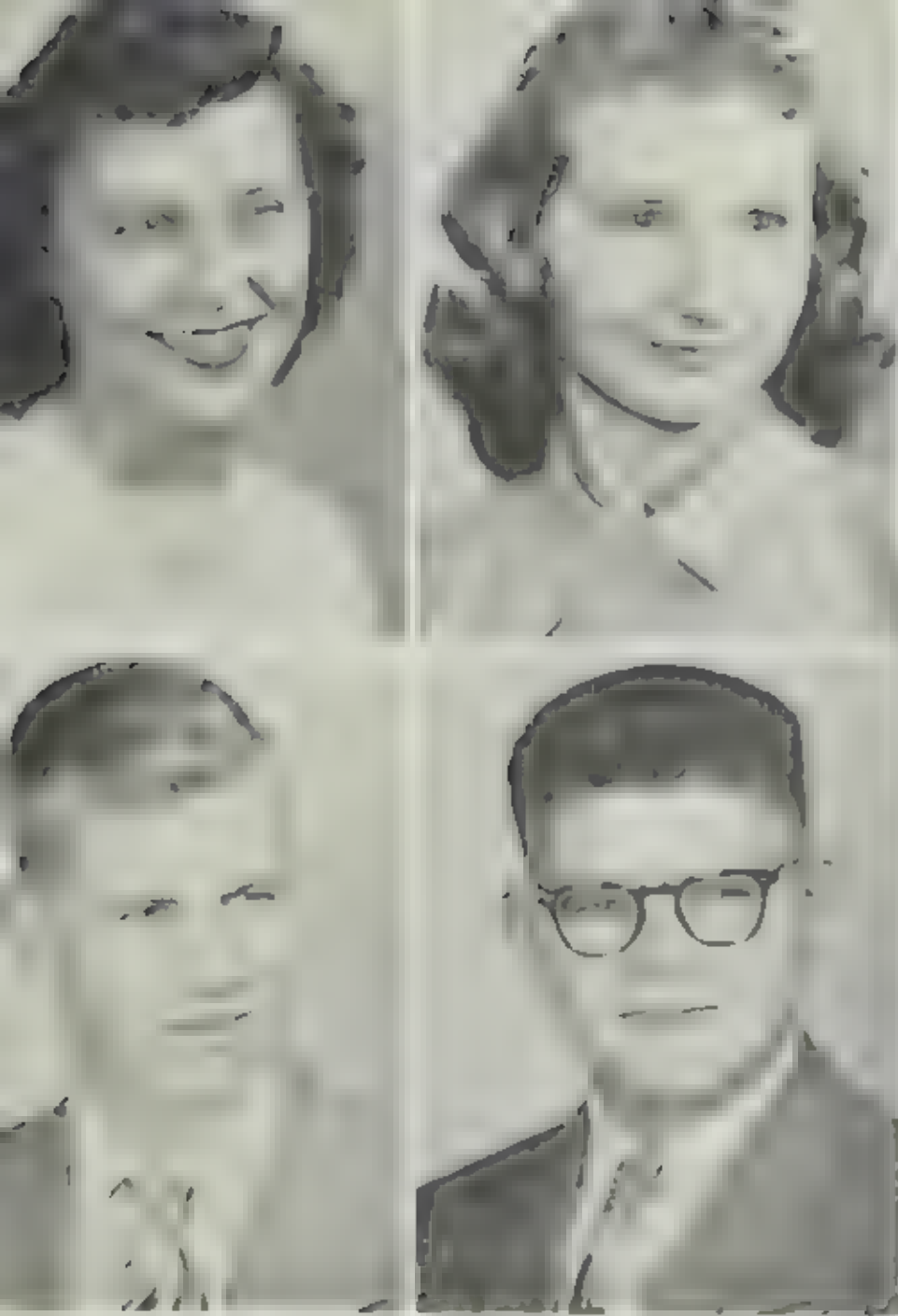
DAVID MAGNUSON "Maggie"

F.F.A. 1; Band 2, 3, 4; F.B.A. 1; Pep Band 3; Student Council 2; Class Play 3; S. Club 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Annual Editor '52; German Band 4.

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*Carolyn Manus*

CAROLYN MANUS "Cur"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; S. Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4.

GLORIA METHENY "Bells"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Sentinel Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; S. Club 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3; Byron 1.

RICHARD RIEKEN "Dick"

F. F. A. 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Band 2, 3, 4; S. Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3; Speech Activities 4; S. Club President 4; Pep Band 3; Sentinel Staff 4; Brass Quartette 3; Football 4.

ELWYN SANDERS "skinny"

Band 4; Football 3, 4; F. B. A. 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, Jr. Sentinel 1; Mixed Chorus 1; S. Club 4.

## SENIORS

J. RIDDIE SCHEIBLE "Fritz"

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Speech Activities 4.

BETTY SMITH "Betison"

Reporter 1; Class Secretary 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Activities 3; Girls' Trio 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Sentinel Editor 4; Annual Staff 1, 4; S. Club 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Band Secretary-Treasurer 4.

JOHN SWANSON "Johnnie R."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. B. A. 1; Class Officer 1, 2; Speech Activities 2.

CAROL VAUPEL "Brown Eyes"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; S. Club 4; Class Play 3; Class Secretary 4; Double Quartette 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; F. H. A. Song Leader 2.

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# The Unanimous Declaration

Of The Senior Class of 1952, S. V. H. S.

When in course of school events, it becomes necessary for the Senior Class to dissolve the educational bonds which have connected it to the other classes, and to assume the duties of citizenship for which their school life has prepared them, a decent respect to the opinion of the other classes requires that they should transcribe this history leading up to their graduation.

We, the Senior Class of 1952, entered the halls of S.V.H.S. in the fall of 1948, feeling a bit apprehensive but eager to begin our higher education. Our class congress elected Donald Parish, sponsor; Mary Ellen Fischer, President; George Glendenning, Vice President; Bonnie Hendrickson, Secretary; and John Swanson, Treasurer to govern us during our first session of school. The main event for this year was a Valentine party we gave for the school.

As our second session convened, we elected as class officers, Mary Ellen Fischer, President; John Swanson, Vice President; Betty Smith, Secretary; Bonnie Hendrickson, Treasurer; and Mr. Parish and Mr. Getschman as class sponsors. Our main event was the Christmas Party we gave for the school.

As Junior statesmen, we began our third session by electing as sponsor Miss Sprague; President, Richard Armour; Vice President, George Glendenning, Secretary, Nonie Foster; Treasurer, Lois Glendenning. The main event of this year were the Play, Junior-Senior Banquet and the Prom.

Taking our honored places as Senior statesmen, we chose Mrs. Macklin as our sponsor. For our governing body we elected Bonnie Hendrickson President; Jim Hilliard, Vice President; Carol Vaupel, Secretary; Mary Ellen Fischer, Treasurer. We are looking forward to our Senior trip and Graduation.

And for the support of this declaration and with a firm reliance on what the future holds for us, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

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# Horoscope

Name	Nickname	Pastime	Ambition	Most Likely to Be
Glenn Halsne	Halsne	Playing Football	Be a coach	Doctor
Richard Rieken	Dick	Working during school days	Undertaker	Businessman
F. W. Sanders	Skerry	Sleeping, eating and reading	Commander in Chief of the Navy	Drunk third
George Glendenning	Junior	Going out with girls	Farmer	Hog Raiser
Richard Armour	Dick	Sleeping during the day	Finding a girl	Bachelor
Fred Scheible	Fritz	Going to Kings	Accordian player	Bandleader
James Hilliard	Jim	Taking out girls	Get rich	Stage Manager
Carolyn Manus	Cur	Getting stuck in the mud	Secretary	Mother of a football team
Donna Bolthouse	Bolty	Keeping track of Dick	Telephone operator	School Teacher
Audrey Hayes	Mert	Playing the organ	Beautician	Farmer's Wife
Allene Blume	Twlrp	Writing letters to Fay	Housewife	Spinster
Gloria Merbeny	Belis	Going to church	Fisherman's wife	Secretary at Rockford Dry Goods
Lois Glendenning	Lou	Going with Joe	Write a book	Joe's Wife
David Magnuson	Sach	Sleeping	Undertaker	Bum
Betty Smith	Bertson	Writing to a soldier	Soldier's wife	Housewife
Mary Ellen Fischer	Homer	Going with Chuckie	Secretary	Actress
John Swanson	Johnny R.	Going to Forreston	Veterinarian	Farmer
Bonnie Hendrickson	Bert	Going to Peoria	Get Married	Mother of a dozen
Nonie Foster	Les	Riding in a convertible	Secretary	Farmer's wife
Carol Vaupel	Brown Eyes	Riding in the Bel-Aire	To have a career	Old Maid
Donna Herring	Red	Watching television	Get Married to a French Teacher	Home Ec. Teacher





# Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1952, being in our right mind, do bequeath and bequit, leave and get rid of the following talents--to put in their high place lowly creatures--who from henceforth must stumble onward without the shining example set by the class of '52.

RICHARD ARMOUR wills his football suit to Bobby Hamer.

FREDDIE SCHEIBLE wills his drum sticks to Ronald Oliphant.

BETTY SMITH wills her excess weight to Sue Stevens.

ALLENE BLUME wills her ability to keep her locker clean to Shirley Geiger.

BONNIE HENDRICKSON leaves her ability to keep one man to Marilyn Swanson.

DAVID MAGNUSON wills his books to some lucky Junior.

JIM HILLIARD wills his ability to get along with Mr. Roe to Richard Strohman.

GEORGE GLENDENNING wills his height to Judy Kuntzelman.

DONNA BOLTHOUSE wills her pleasing voice to Melvin Hunt.

MARY ELLEN FISCHER wills her height to Hubert Hickey.

GLORIA METHENY wills her ability to type to Joann Landolt.

AUDREY HAYES wills her height to Richard Yankus.

CAROLYNN MANUS wills her ability to not go steady to Jim Schultz.

CAROL VAUPEL wills her ability to get along with the teachers to John Cox.

LOIS GLENDENNING wills her ability to stir up trouble to Ida Belle Gray.

REBERTA KNIGHT wills her boisterousness to Billy Jolly.

NONIE FOSTER wills her ability to keep quiet in first hour study hall to Frank Bennett.

GLENN HALSNE wills his ability to play football to George Groenhagen.

DICK RIEKEN leaves his ability to type to Pauline Friday.

ELWYN SANDERS wills his ability to stay away from girls to Earl Gocken.

JOHN SWANSON leaves his ability to be tardy to Jerry Lace.

DONNA HERRING wills her quarrelsomeness to Pat Lace.

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## Prophecy

Dear Diary,

It has been ten years since I've seen any of my former classmates so I've decided to get in my jet plane and see what I can find out about my classmates.

May 1 This was the first day of my trip. Today I went to Stillman Valley where I found Glenn Halme who has become principal of S.V.H.S. Some of the teachers are Nona Foster who teaches history and Betty who teaches English Lit. I asked Betty if she liked Lit. better than when she was in high school she admitted she didn't. Both Nona and Betty were anxious to tell me about their families which fill up their spare time.

I left the school and went out south of Stillman where I found George Glendenning who was very busy in his shop. He had very little time to talk. He did tell me, though, that he was happily married but, not to his school days' sweetheart.

May 2 Today I flew out to Cincinnati where I found Freddie Schieble leading a band. Some of the members of his band are David Magnuson, Jim Billiard and Dick Reiken who are still just as good friends as they were in high school. They have a very fine band. Freddie is just as he was in high school. His wife is Donna Herring.

May 3 Today as I landed my jet who should come to take care of it but John Swanson. He's still a hamster and full of fun. I went into the cafeteria and there I found Mary Ellen Fischer and Bonnie Henderson. I found they were co-owners of what they call Homer and Bon's place.

May 4 Today I went to New York City. In New York I heard that Carol Vaupel was a teacher in one of the schools so I decided to go visit her. Carol is a French teacher. She is still unmarried.

May 5 Today I flew to a small town on the coast of Maine where I found Gloria Metheny and her husband. I found that Gloria's cook was Reberta Knight. Gloria said she just loves Maine.

May 6 I decided I would fly to Florida today. When I arrived in Miami Beach I was greeted with the news that Audrey Hayes had finally caught Dick Ambar and they were down here enjoying their honeymoon.

At the hotel I met Donna Bulthouse. Donna's husband owns the hotel. She made me feel very much at home.

May 7 Today I flew to New Orleans. At New Orleans I heard Elwyn Sanders was farming just a few miles from there so I flew to his farm. I found that Lou Glendenning and her husband were visiting Elwyn. Lou told me that Carolyn Manus had finally found a man to suit her tastes and had settled down near her old home town.

May 8 Today I flew to Kentucky to see Allene Blume who has changed her name to Fraley. Allene is the proud mother of twins.

May 10 Well, I guess, this just about winds up my trip. It has been so good to see all my old friends.

# Stillman Halley News

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STILLMAN VALLEY, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1951

WHOLE NO. 89



Each Christmas season my wife sorts out the stack of last year's Christmas cards. She cuts out some of the pictures and uses them for cards on Christmas gifts.

While doing that this year she ran across our card from Bishop J. Ralph and his daughter. The card is a Christmas poem written by Mariet Keeler Magee in 1937. Mrs. Magee has been away eight years now, but her beautiful spirit lives on in the words of her poem:

Ring out, sweet, timely Christmas bells,  
Ring out the dreadful din of war;  
Ring out the strident clash of arms,  
Ring out the iron of battle;  
Ring out their load of awful  
defenseless humankind;  
Ring out, oh joyous Christmas bells,  
Ring out the greed and spite of men;  
Ring out your glad, exultant song,  
Ring down the maddened snarl of hate;  
Ring out the thought of brotherhood,  
Ring out the wrecks the hearts and homes of men.

Years ago, to Bethlehem  
Came a Babe, a wondrous  
child;  
Life and death. His Easter morn  
He given hope to countless souls  
Now, today, suspicion, fear,  
He boldly through the earth's domain.

Christmas bells, until each heart  
Every nation 'neath the sky  
Heard your song of peace and  
love,  
worship Christ, the Lord and  
King.

In your heart, oh friend of mine,  
Christmas bells ring sweet and  
clear

The bells of Christmas do ring out  
The cannon's roar. On this one  
at least, we turn with hope to the  
Christmas story. The day will come,  
though it may not be soon, when men  
remember good will and brotherhood  
every day of the year, when men  
"beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks."

The bells of Christmas do resound  
The selfishness of men. Recall  
the words of the Christmas story.

## S.V. H.S.

### SENTINEL



New York

Soft Corn  
Fed De

If you  
feed

Gosh

confine  
months, re-

Mr. and  
family attended

the Armory in Rock  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris  
Carolyn M. were guests at the Milo Grill.  
Phil H. and Cedarville, Sunday.

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Congratulations are in order to Ro-  
gene H., since last Wednesday Gene  
F. came home. Rogene looks pretty  
happy lately

will be home for  
He is the son  
Roos of Oregon

All-purpose flour  
on baking powder  
cup nuts, chopped  
cheese juice from the  
Fill cup 1/2 full

places then they  
school and had refreshments, played  
games and exchanged gifts  
The next hot lunch will be served  
the first Wednesday after Christmas  
vacation

Betty I

#### Graduate In Service

Pvt. Theodore L. Typer was induct-  
ed into service November 19 of this  
year and was stationed at the Marine  
Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego,  
Cal., for boot training. He will be  
graduated in January and will be

#### UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
There will be no evening service  
as we are joining the Congregational  
church for their Christmas program.  
Christmas morning, 8:30 a. m.,  
Janetta service.  
Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m.,  
children's Christmas program.

Farmers degree in 1946 and an Honorary  
State Farmers degree in 1948.  
He lives on the south side of Stillman  
man. By now you probably know  
teacher I am talking about in  
Parish

#### Leafs Win Over Cards

December 14 marked another  
out for the Stillman Valley head-  
lights. With a 10 point lead at  
the first quarter, Leaf River  
en point lead at the half-  
time within two points  
quarter of tying the game  
behind at the end of  
8 to 32. Final score

spending  
and Mrs.  
napolis, Ind.  
daughter of  
River  
last Friday night  
playing on the  
man scored 30 points  
to Leaf River's 9. B.  
leur had high scoring honors  
ing the ball through the hoop  
ints while Kuntzelman was hit  
for Leaf River with 10.

#### Forreston Wins, 71-41

Forreston varsity defeated Stillman  
Valley at Forreston Tuesday night  
1 to 41, in a Route 72 conference  
game. Forreston also won the preli-  
minary 35 to 46.

Lacey of Stillman Valley was high  
scorer in the varsity game with  
points with Lyle Ruthe high for For-  
reston, with 17 points. Jed Akin  
sophomore team player, broke his  
right thumb in Tuesday night's game  
Stillman Valley — 4 14 8 17—  
Forreston — 17 11 19 24

#### Advice to the Loveforn

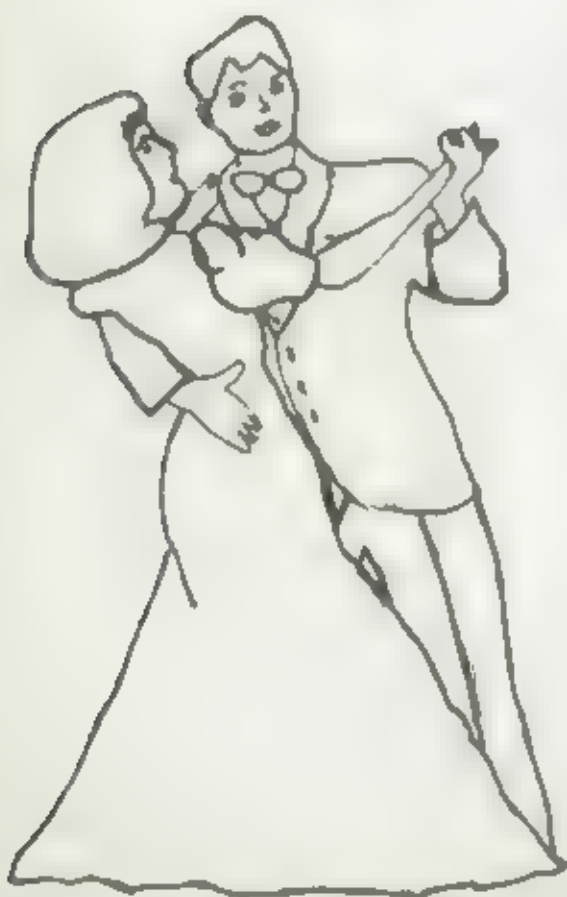
Dear Aunt Jen,  
Whee! I am so happy, a cute little  
sophomore girl smiled at me yester-  
day. She was a short (about 5'3 1/2")  
blonde, short hair, pretty teeth.





Row 1: Ralph Hayes, Sue Stevens, Marilyn Swanson, Kent Hollingsworth, June Colligan, Tom Glendenning, Mr. Parish.  
 Row 2: Ed Beas, Cary, Pat Lutz, Edgar Samuels, Donald Felt, Arthur Galt, Peggy Lutz, Joseph Felt.  
 Row 3: Kent Lutz, CW, Jack Wiley, David Hordt, Mary Margaret Miller, Phyllis Frantz, James Wiley, Robert Scott.  
 Row 4: Mary Miller, CW, Edna K. Gorden, Barbara Auber, La Fourn, Richard Nixson, Earl Hordt, John Cox, Earl Gocken.

# Juniors



## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

During our Junior year we have really become busy people.

Our first project was the selling of refreshments at football games which were held on Byron's Field.

In November we gave "Cheaper by the Dozen" which drew a record breaking crowd for a Junior Class Play.

During the basketball season we sold refreshments at the basketball games.

On May 3 we gave our Junior-Senior Prom in the gym.

On May 10 we gave our Junior-Senior Banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Log Lodge.

The class officers for the year were:

President . . . . .	Kent Hollingsworth
Vice-President . . . . .	Marilyn Swanson
Secretary . . . . .	June Colligan
Treasurer . . . . .	Sue Stevens
Student Council . . . . .	Thomas Glendenning
Advisor . . . . .	Mr. Parish
Class Colors . . . . .	Blue and Silver
Class Flower . . . . .	Pink Carnation
Class Motto . . . . .	The past forever gone, the future still our own.

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 Kings, Illinois



ROW 1 Mrs. Lawrie, Frank Bennett, Doris Young, Jerry Lace, Harold Alderks, Hubert Hickey, Marie Howardsworth, Shirley Gierke, Marie McGhee, Shirley Bueckert, Yvonne Abbey, Fred McLaughlin, Jean Van Brunt, ROW 2: William Jolly, Betty LaFayette, Lila Marie, Carolyn Schaefer, Pauline Frantz, Suzie Hadeney, Betty Hickey, ROW 3: James Good, Clinton Vaughn, Vina Cox, Robert Knight, David Ross, Henry Hering, Fred Schumacher, Robert Hickeyke.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

We started our second year at S. V. H. S. by sponsoring several booths at the Fall Festival.

At Christmas time we gave the Christmas party for the high school. The party was delayed until Jan. 2 because of all the snow.

At the end of the school year we are making plans for the school picnic.

The officers for the year were:

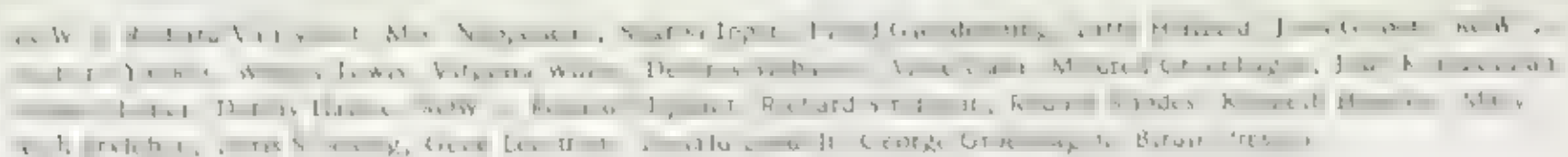
President . . . . .	Hubert Hickey
Vice President . . . . .	Jerry Lace
Secretary . . . . .	Dorothy Young
Treasurer . . . . .	Harold Alderks
Student Council . . . . .	Frank Bennett
Advisor . . . . .	Mrs. Lawrie
Class Colors . . . . .	Blue and White
Class Flower . . . . .	Red Rose
Class Motto. . . . .	Not done, just begun.

# Sophomores

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We started our first year at S. V. H. S. with 11 girls and 16 boys.

We entered a float in the Fall Festival parade.

This year we sponsored a Leap Year Party for the school in February and also had a Freshman Day in May.

Our leaders this year were:

President . . . . .	Floyd Glendenning
Vice President . . . . .	Raymond Conderman
Secretary . . . . .	Sharon Ippen
Treasurer . . . . .	Gene Schultz
Student Council . . . . .	Larry Hilliard
Advisor . . . . .	Mrs. Nuppeneau
Class Colors . . . . .	Green and White
Class Flower . . . . .	White Carnation

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WHOLE NO. 89



creaming sirens  
piercing factory whistles  
blaring automobile horns  
drilling police whistles  
acophonous dance bands  
inking liquor glasses  
beating church bells

All these will be mingled with  
outs of "Happy New Year" as 1951  
s and 1952 begins. How can an  
orial writer interpret this New  
r's clamor?

It is possible that the sirens may  
earn again in 1952, sending us to  
air-raid shelters that we have  
built. Yet, experts feel that the  
mlin's leaders really do not want  
bird world war any more than we  
and that while the tension will  
n, even increase, the conflagra-  
will not burst upon us.

The riddle of the year is what we  
uld do about preparedness. Should  
make all-out war plans, and there-  
almost definitely commit ourselves  
he necessity of war? Should we  
to make guns and butter at the  
e time? Can our economy stand  
stress of preparedness? Will we  
rupt our nation, and turn our peo-  
toward communism or fascism?  
e form?

The factory whistles will con-  
call millions of workers to the  
s. Prospects indicate that the  
om" will continue. But, is the  
ent business structure a sound  
? What would happen if peace  
ld 'break out'? Are we any-  
near the goal of ideal labor-  
agement relationships? Is profit-  
ring the answer? Will another  
nd of inflation threaten further  
economy of our nation?

The automobile horns will continue  
r discord all year. Thousands  
hundreds more riders and pedes-  
ns will be killed. We already have  
ed a million persons in auto traffic  
dents. As long as speed remains  
watchword, the toll will mount.  
ence will continue to demonstrate  
liquor and gasoline do not mix.

Policemen will blow their whistles  
y times as they go about their  
k of checking minor traffic vio-  
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## S.V. H.S. SENTINEL



### Junior Class Party

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### Senior Class Candy Sale

The second Senior class candy sale  
was held at noon on Tuesday, Nov.  
27, in the study hall. The first one  
was at noon in study hall on Nov. 20.  
We have made about \$5 on both of  
them. We sold out early both times.  
The next sale will be held Wednesday,  
Dec. 5. Additional items such as pop-  
corn balls and cake will also be sold  
this time.

Dona Herring

### Calendar

Jan. 1 - New Year's Day  
Jan. 2 - Martin Luther King Day  
Jan. 3 - Wednesday  
Jan. 4 - Thursday  
Jan. 5 - Friday  
Jan. 6 - Saturday  
Jan. 7 - Sunday  
Jan. 8 - Monday  
Jan. 9 - Tuesday  
Jan. 10 - Wednesday  
Jan. 11 - Thursday  
Jan. 12 - Friday  
Jan. 13 - Saturday  
Jan. 14 - Sunday  
Jan. 15 - Monday  
Jan. 16 - Tuesday  
Jan. 17 - Wednesday  
Jan. 18 - Thursday  
Jan. 19 - Friday  
Jan. 20 - Saturday  
Jan. 21 - Sunday  
Jan. 22 - Monday  
Jan. 23 - Tuesday  
Jan. 24 - Wednesday  
Jan. 25 - Thursday  
Jan. 26 - Friday  
Jan. 27 - Saturday  
Jan. 28 - Sunday  
Jan. 29 - Monday  
Jan. 30 - Tuesday  
Jan. 31 - Wednesday



Thomas Latham was  
to be inaugurated

Mrs. Lawrie beating Mr. Roe at a  
game of

see Tom Glendenning's flashy socks?  
Henry Hoting with his mouth shut?  
Lois Ann Glendenning not driving a-  
round in an Oldsmobile "88"? Mr.  
Simpkins not counting money all the  
time?

The Davis Junction bus getting in  
on time in the mornings? A quiet  
eighth period study hall? Everyone  
getting to band rehearsal at 3:00  
sharp? And last, but not least; no-  
body getting to the office for a  
whole day. Can you imagine?

### Church Notes

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Worship service, 11 a. m.  
Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m., W.

#### UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon  
"A Constant Contrast."

Following service, 7:30 p. m.,  
Sunday school program that was c-  
ed off because of bad weather,  
scheduled for this Sunday evening  
special offering, for the two orph-  
ages, we help each year, will be tak-  
Monday evening, at 8:30 p. m.,  
annual business meeting of the chu-  
will be held. This will be followed b-  
social hour, and then a devotional s-  
vice will welcome in the new ye-  
Plan to spend this time in Christ-  
fellowship and worship.

There will be no mid-week serv-  
Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Our annual observance of Pra-  
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father relatives and many friends.

The service in her memory was h-

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27, with burial in the Byron ceme-

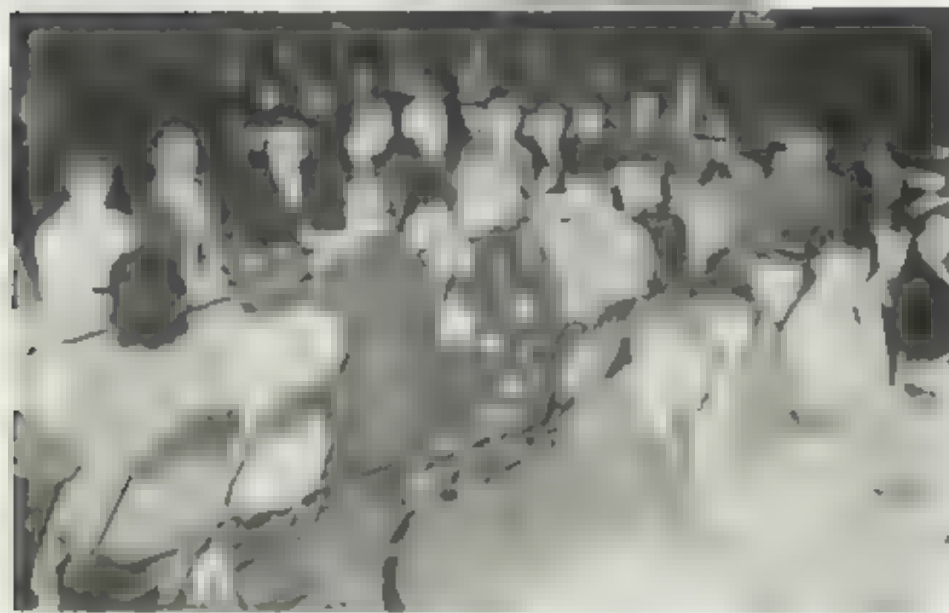
The Rev. James H. Hagerty officiat-

### Livestock Markets

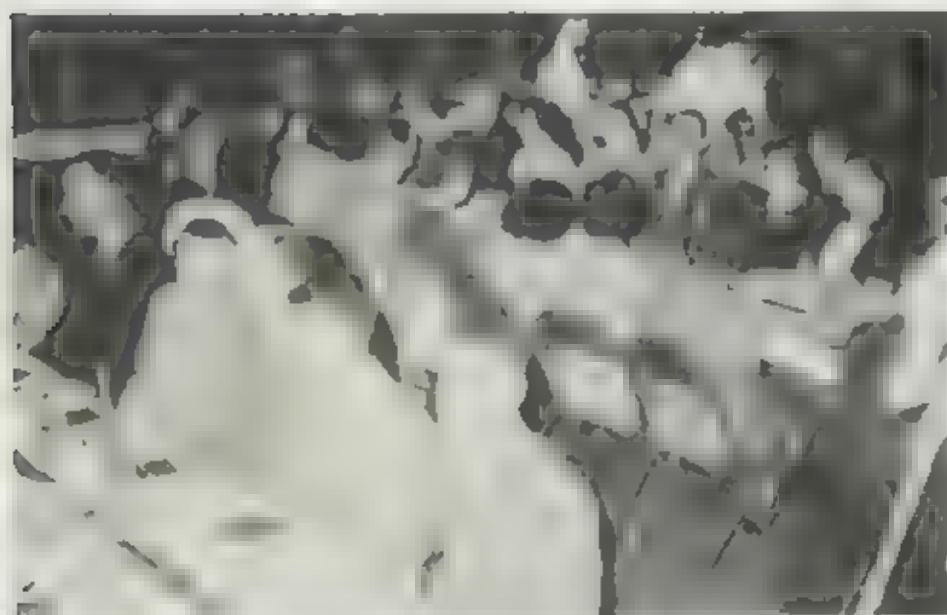
(Reported by John Clay & Company)

Extra-generous supplies of catt-  
hogs and lambs last week had a c-  
pressing influence on prices. Loc-  
cattle arrivals were largest in a ye-  
hogs and lambs, most since Janu-





## “S” CLUB BANQUET



The “S” Club banquet was held in the gym April 5, 1951. This dinner was held in honor of all students who have earned either an activity or athletic “S”. One hundred and twenty eight parents and students enjoyed a delicious dinner served by the Home Economics Department.

Students earn points for their letters in various school activities including Band, Chorus, FFA, FHA, Speech, Plays, Scholarship, etc. Students representing these activities gave short talks on their experiences. Mr. Robert Francis of the Department of Education, University of Wisconsin, was the guest speaker. He complimented SVHS for its excellent activity program. He emphasized the value of these experiences in relation to mental balance and the development of personality.

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# 51 SPRING BAND CONCERT

Twenty-second Annual Combined Concert

by School Bands of

STILLMAN VALLEY AND MONROE CENTER

Loren L. Hubbell--Director

April 22, 1951

Chevron--March . . . . . Pat Lee  
 Charming--Waltz . . . . . E. Waldteufel  
 Seaboard--March . . . . . Z. G. Thomas  
 Selections--Stillman Valley Tonette Band  
 Mrs. Barrick, Director  
 Santenella--Baritone Solo--Vandercook  
 Marilyn Wiltfang  
 Arcturus--Cornet Solo--Vandercook  
 Robert Joesten  
 Signal--March . . . . . Z. G. Thomas  
 Enchanted Hour--Serenade . . . . . P. T. Archer  
 Enterprise--March . . . . . Pat Lee  
 Friends--Trombone Solo--Clay Smith  
 Betty Smith  
 Selections--Stillman Valley Swing Band  
 Emblem of Honor--Overture . . . . . Don Keller  
 P. M.--March . . . . . Z. G. Thomas  
 Shirley Geiger--Accompanist





# F. F. A. EVENTS AND CONTESTS

Last Sept. 7 and 8, 19 schools exhibited at the annual Vo-Ag fair in which 21 boys from Stillman Valley showed. Clinton Vaupel, Freddie Schumacher, and Earl Gocken placed first in competition with the other 18 schools.

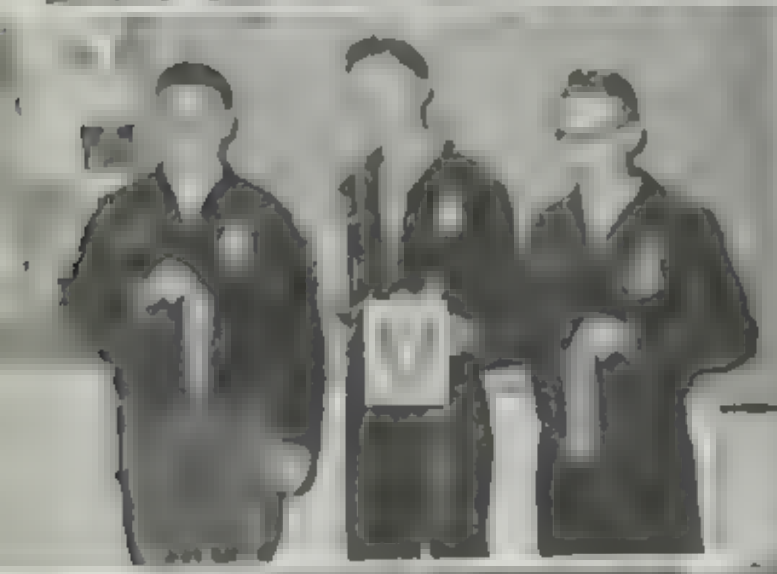
The four boys and Mr. Parish attended a luncheon sponsored by the Freeport Kiwanis Club at which they were awarded a plaque which is kept in the trophy case. In 1949 we won the school sheep exhibit.

November 17, 1951, Mr. Parish and 10 boys ventured to Warren, Illinois, the section 1 grain and poultry judging contest. There were 19 schools represented at these contests. The Stillman Valley grain team walked away with top honors with a team total of 2284.1 of a possible 2400 points. In this contest the top three count for team total with all three of Stillman's in the top ten high individuals. These individuals were Harold Aldericks, first with 771.4., Robert Sund second with 762.3, Elwyn Sanders eighth with 750.4. The other Stillman entries were Richard Armour with 715.8, and Freddie Scheible with 696.6

The grain team for their showing received a plaque which kept in the trophy case in the new Ag building.

The Stillman Valley poultry team was ninth with a team total of 2200.5 points of a possible 2400 points. Individual points were as follow: Earl Gocken-724.6, Donald Pihl-733.2, Gordon Harms-724.6, John Cox-669.3, Tom Glendenning-629.8. In this contest only the top three count toward the team total.

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# Spring Concert

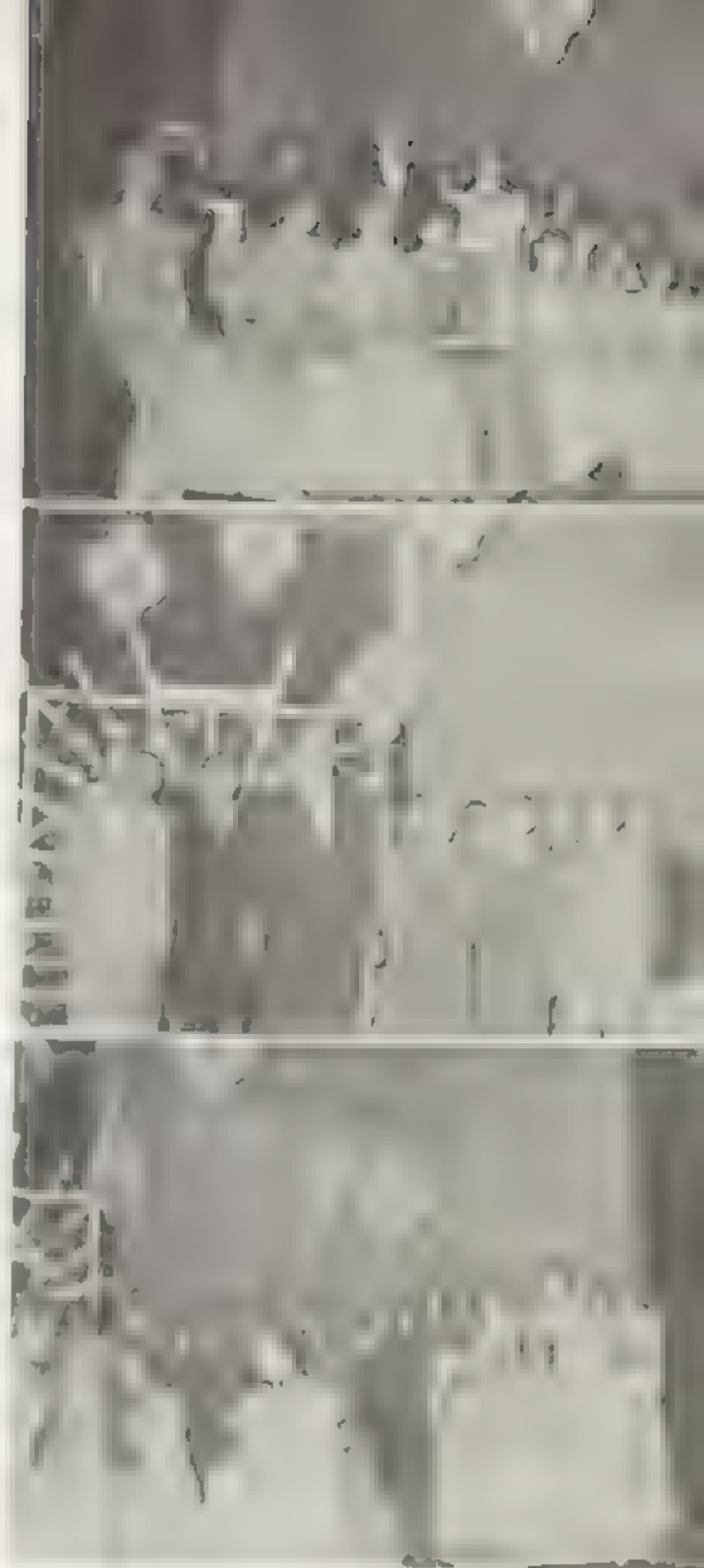
## AMERICAN MUSIC

- 1600 The American Indian  
Pale Moon  
By The Waters of Minnetonka  
1775 Colonial America  
The Royal Minuet  
1850-1865 Struggle for Liberty of All Men  
Camptown Races  
Beautiful Dreamer  
Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair  
1890-1910 Bicycle or Automobile  
To A Wild Rose  
Quilting Party  
Daisy Bell  
In my Merry Oldsmobile  
1920 Memories of School Days  
School Days  
When You Wore a Tulip  
Memories  
Today  
Song of The Wind  
Serenade  
Old Man River  
Begin the Beguine  
Sweethearts

## AMERICAN SWEETHEARTS

- Logan  
Licentiate  
Beethoven-Manney  
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MacDowell  
College Song  
Dacre  
Edwards  
Traditional  
Wemrich  
Van Alstine  
Ira Wilson  
Romberg  
Jerome Kern  
Cole Porter  
Victor Herbert

Finale







## MAY

May Day sponsored by our Parent Teacher's Association, is one of the most attractive social events of the year.

Here the entire community gathers to honor "The Queen of the May". Organizations of the grade school and high school join in a program to entertain the Queen and her Court of Honor.

Stillman Valley is noted throughout this area of the state for the beauty of their May Day Celebration.

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# DAY

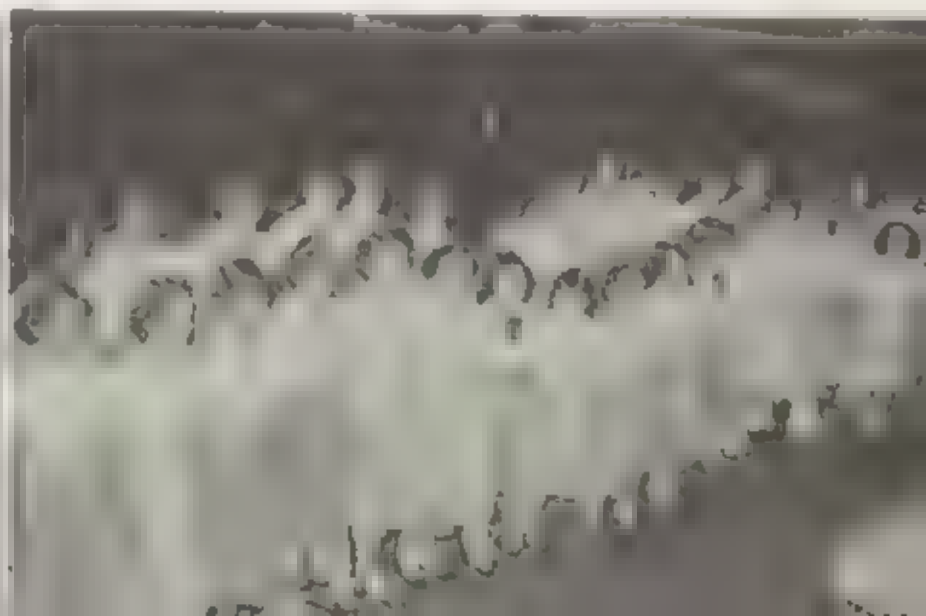


## PROGRAM

Band Procession  
 Queens Herald  
 Entrance of Queen and her Court  
 Crowning of Queen  
 Looby Loo  
 Ten Little Indians  
 The Noble Duke of York  
 The Virginia Reel  
 Folk Dance "Katrinal"  
 Minuet  
 Physical Ed. Demonstration  
 May Pole Dance

S. V. H. S. Band  
 Trumpet Trio  
 Queen Mary La Fleur  
 '50 Queen Janice Barnhart  
 Kindergarten  
 Primary Room  
 Third and Fourth Grade  
 Fifth and Sixth Grade  
 Seventh and Eighth Grade  
 Freshman Girls  
 Physical Ed. Dept.  
 Sophomore Girls

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# P R O M R O M



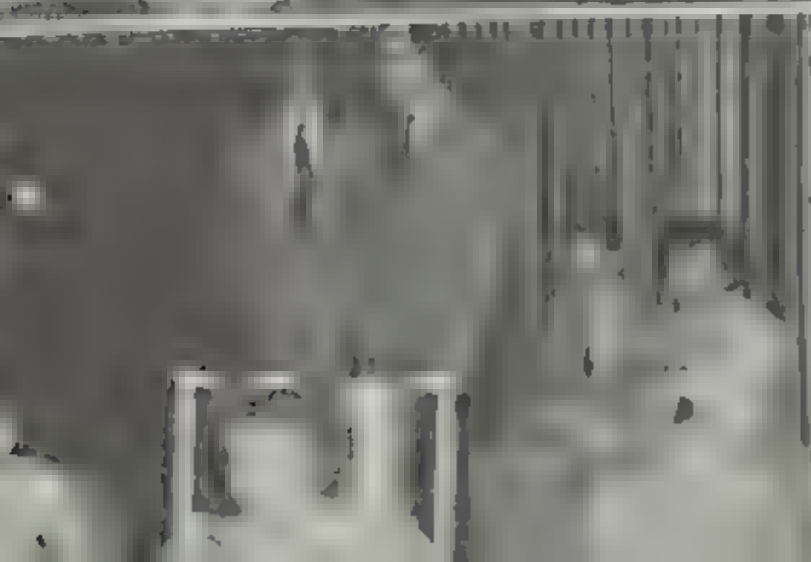
## OVER THE RAINBOW

Under a pale blue sky, girls in various colored pastel evening dresses and their escorts danced over a multi-colored rainbow to find a gleaming "Pot of Gold". This event took place on the night of May 4, 1951 at the annual junior senior prom. The background music for this attractive setting was under the direction of Jack Sweeney. The theme-song, "Over the Rainbow", introduced the first dance set. Refreshments were served, at a booth bedecked with multi-colored crepe paper streamers. Two very able sophomore boys, Ricardo Navarro and David Hendrickson served the punch.

The evening's festivities were brought to a close as the orchestra played the theme-song, "Over the Rainbow".



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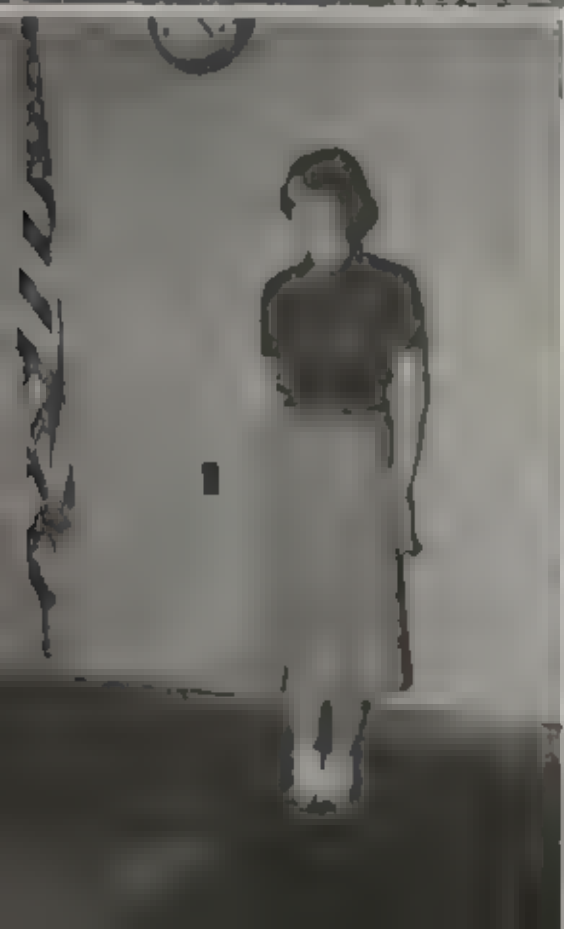


# SPEECH CONTEST

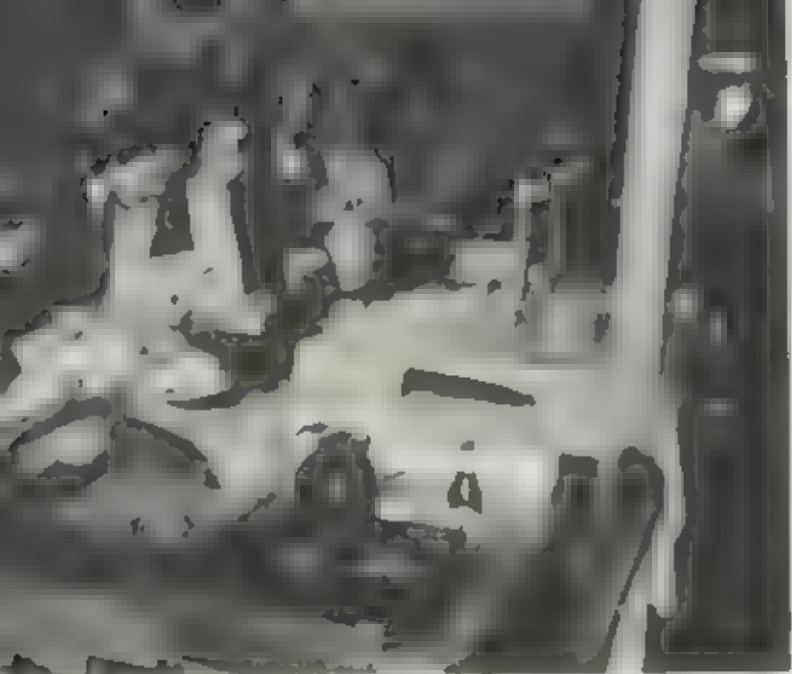
This year the Route 72 Speech Contest was held on February 16 at Byron High School. Stillman Valley was represented by ten students; Hubert Hickey and June Colligan in Extempore Verse Speaking, Sue Stevens in Oratorical Declamation, Tom Glendenning in Prose Reading (Comedy), June Colligan in Play Reading (Serious), Gene Hollingsworth and Donna Bolthouse in Radio Speaking, and Audrey Hayes in Original Monologue. Sue and Gene ranked second in their respective divisions. Bonnie and Audrey each ranked third in their division.

The Route 72 One-Act Play Contest was held the same evening at Monroe Center. Stillman presented a cutting from the comedy, "Cheaper by the Dozen." The cast was the same as in the Jumor Play with the exception of Donna Bolthouse. Donna was cast in the part of Mother Gilbreth because Rogene Reiken moved away.

On March 8, Stillman Valley sent seven contestants to the district contest held at East Rockford High School: Hubert Hickey, Gene Hollingsworth, June Colligan, Audrey Hayes, Sue Stevens, Tom Glendenning, and Bonnie Hendrickson. "Cheaper by the Dozen" was presented in the Play Contest that day.







# F. H. A. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual F. H. A. Christmas party was held December 20. We held this party in the evening.

The following people attended: Delores Blobaum, Mary Ruth Erxleben, Dorothy Halsne, Mildred Gronehagen, Sharon Ippen, Judy Kuntzleman, Birdie Mae Preston, Doris Stocking, Vina Cox, Pauline Friday, Betty Holsne, Lanita Manus, Trudy McCammond, Mabel McGee, Dorothy Young, Joann Blobaum, June Colligan, Phyllis Fraley, Ida Belle Gray, Rogene Hayes, Pat Lace, Edith Lamont, Maragaret Miller, Sue Stevens, Marilyn Swanson, Janice Wills, Allene Blume, Donna Bolthouse, Audrey Hayes, Bonnie Hendrickson, Carolyn Manus, Betty Smith, Carol Vaupel, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Nuppenau.

As was the custom we went around town caroling to the different people and to some shutins. We also went into Clark's factory and caroled to the workers.

Upon returning to the High School we had our gift exchange. The Chapter presented Mrs. Nuppenau, advisor, with a poinsetta plant.

Mrs. Swanson, Chapter Mother, and Mrs. Nuppenau served refreshments. The party was then adjourned. We all had a wonderful time. I'm sure all of us had the meaning of Christmas brought closer to us through this fellowship.

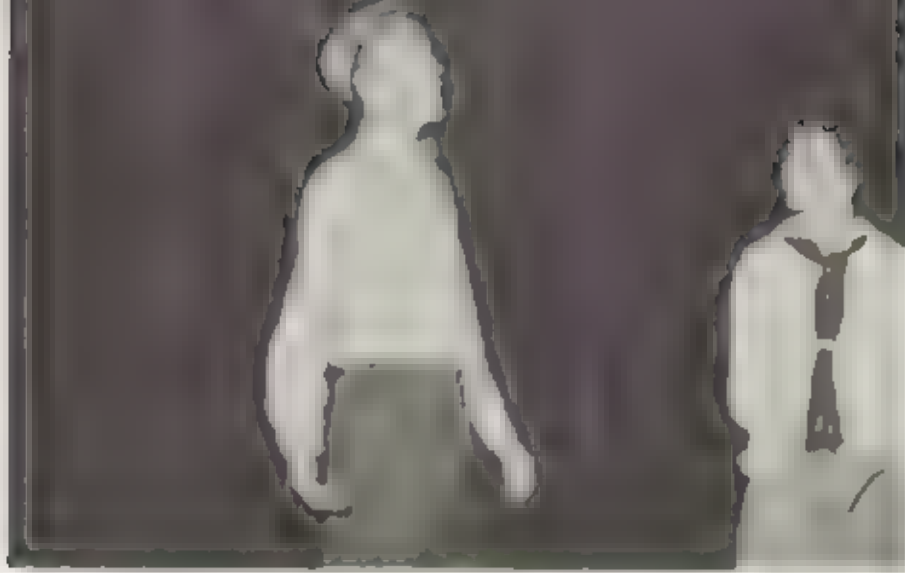


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"Cheaper by the Dozen" is a true story of the Gilbreth dozen, ranging from Anne, the oldest, down to little Lillian, the youngest. Mr. Gilbreth tries to teach his children to get ahead by skipping grades, learning French and German while in the bathtub, learning the Morse code etc.

He believed silk stockings, nice clothes, dates, pets, popular music, and dancing were all a waste of time and effort.

His growing daughter, Anne, a Senior in high school, rebels, deciding she has been a wall flower long enough. As a result the family life becomes a turmoil of clashing wills. In the end Father's purpose for his family is known.

This three act comedy, given November 15-16, was directed by Neil Simpkins. It's presentation was acclaimed by some critics to have been the best play ever produced by S. V. H. S. students.



#### THE JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Mr. Gilbreth . . . . .	Kent Hollingworth
Mrs. Gilbreth . . . . .	Rogene Reikan
Ernestine . . . . .	Peggy Lace
Frank . . . . .	Earl Gocken
Jackie . . . . .	Melvin Hunt
Dan . . . . .	Jack Wiles
Bill . . . . .	Wallace Tedrick
Fred . . . . .	Donald Pihl
Anne . . . . .	Edith Lamont
Lillian . . . . .	Ruth Frank
Martha . . . . .	Marilyn Swanson
Mrs. Fitzgerald . . . . .	Pat Lace
Dr. Burton . . . . .	David Hendrickson
Joe Scales . . . . .	Phil Houston
Miss Brill . . . . .	Sue Stevens
Larry . . . . .	Tom Glendenning

## JUNIOR PLAY





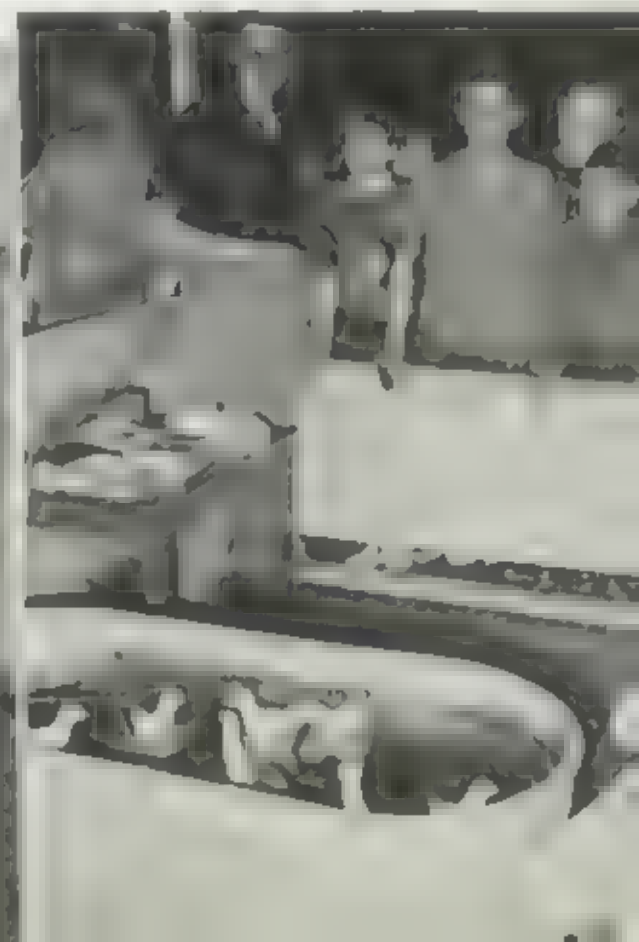
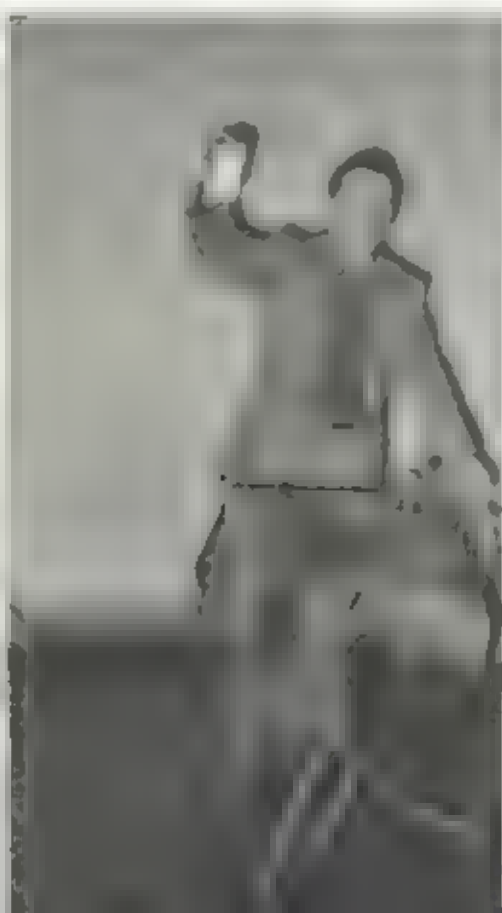


Monday March 10th the Parent Teachers Association sponsored the Annual Carnival. This is a night devoted to fun. Thanks to the good work of the committees, appointed an air of festivity prevailed in the entire school building.

The evening began with a cafeteria style supper. Tickets for entertainment were sold in the gym. Entertainment included a food booth, fish pond, fortune telling, basketball, ringing a duck, dart throwing, and ball tossing. A magician show was given by Louie Champlain and a home talent show was put on by the Hollingsworths and Mrs. Darby. There was a "Wonders of chemistry" demonstration by the students of the chemistry class, after this there were two movies shown.

At the end of an active evening the second annual P. T. A. carnival came to a close. It was said to have been even more successful than the first. The committee announced that approximately \$417.00 was cleared. These funds were divided between the hot lunch program and the lights for the athletic field.

## 1952 CARNIVAL









ROW 1: B. LaFleur, B. Hendrickson, M. Swanson, S. Stevens, D. Bolthouse, C. Manus, J. Colligan, R. Frank. ROW 2: Mrs. Nuppenau, C. Vangel, S. Besscher, Y. Abney, V. White, D. Blobaum, A. Cash, M. Groenhagen, J. K. Hines, Y. S. Hines, J. J. Van Bresson, D. Halsne. ROW 3: B. Halsne, D. Young, M. McGhee, C. Scheffer, R. Hines, S. Gonder, F. Hines, N. Foster, M. Fischer, B. Preston, C. Gill, J. Blobaum. ROW 4: J. Wills, P. Lacer, E. M. Lacer, S. Lacer, D. Stocking, I. Grey, G. Methenny, L. Glendenning, L. Manus, D. Herring, P. Friday, S. Hachnev. ROW 5: M. Miller, B. Smith, V. Cox, P. Fraley, A. Blume, A. Hayes, R. Knight, E. Lamont, M. Exlebar.

This year the Stillman Valley F. H. A. Chapter has an enrollment of 56 members. Our meetings are held the first Friday of each month.

Our important Activities were as follows. We served hot lunches for the grade and high school. The initiation of the new members followed by the Slumber Party, held in the high school gym. Mrs. Nuppenau, advisor, and five officers attended the House of Delegates meeting at waterman.

At our christmas party we went caroling and then had our party. The Spring Rally was held at Stillman Valley this year. Our chapter held a Family Potluck Supper and a Mother Daughter Banquet.

This year our representatives at F. H. A. Camp at East Bay, Bloomington were Pat Lace and Margaret Miller.

F. H. A.

President . . . . .	Donna Bolthouse
Vice-President . . . . .	Carolyn Manus
Secretary . . . . .	Sue Stevens
Treasurer . . . . .	Marilyn Swanson
Reporter. . . . .	Betty LaFleur
Parliamentarian . . . . .	Bonnie Hendrickson
Historian . . . . .	June Colligan
Songleader . . . . .	Ruth Frank
Chapter Mother . . . . .	Mrs. Gus Swanson
Advisor . . . . .	Mrs. Henry Nuppenau





ROW 1. B. Sund, J. Cox, T. Glendenning, R. Armour, F. Scheible, D. Pihl, Mr. Parsh, ROW 2. W. John, L. Sanders, L. Howard, G. Lenstrom, D. Landol, G. Groeninger, R. Yarnos, W. Lewis, R. Howard, ROW 3. F. Gochen, J. Wiles, R. Knight, D. Ross, R. Stromer, F. Glendenning, K. Houston, H. Hickey, R. Rueder, I. Schumacher, ROW 4. H. Hickey, G. Haros, G. Glendenning, H. Alderks, F. Bennett, C. Vaupel, R. Van Fleet, E. Sanders, J. Swanson, J. Gilbert, R. Oliphant.

Members of the F.F.A. must fulfill two requirements: first they must be enrolled in a course in vocational agriculture or have finished all available courses; second, they must carry and keep records of a livestock or crop project. Honorary members can be teachers, business men, or farmers who have been of aid to the F.F.A. This year we chose Harold Spray and Bode Threlkelt who were two exchange students from Germany.

Our chapter held twenty-one meetings this year, of which twelve were evening meetings. Six members had perfect attendance. One of our members, Elwyn Sanders received the State Farmer's degree at Urbana. Three members attended the state F.F.A. convention at Urbana. Thirty four members attended the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

Social activities sponsored by our chapter were the Parent and Son banquet with an after-dance of 1935, the three-day camping trip to Clear Lake near Miller Junction, Wisconsin, the F.F.A.-F.H.A. picnic at White Pine State Park.

Community services included purchase of a steam cleaner, germinating seeds for twenty-two farmers, and repairing machinery for ten farmers.

For money making activities our organization sold garden seeds and sold sixty cement hog troughs.

Last but not least our contest and fair achievements. We participated in the Section Judging Contest winning first in grain and fourth in poultry. Harold Vrecks placed first, Robert Sand second and Elwyn Sanders eighth, in the grain judging. Twenty-one members participated in the Vo-Ag Fair at Pecatonica. Norman Wills received grand champion on his Jersey cow for the third successive year. Clinton Vaupel had reserve champion steer.

The beef school exhibit was won by a team made up of Clinton Vaupel, Freddie Schumacher, Tom Glendenning and Earl Gochen. The award was the Kiwanis Club Plaque. Norman Wills won first in dairy showmanship and Richard Armour second in sheep showmanship. Don Pihl had the reserve champion pen of poultry. The chapter placed second in total amount of prize money earned for the nineteen schools competing.

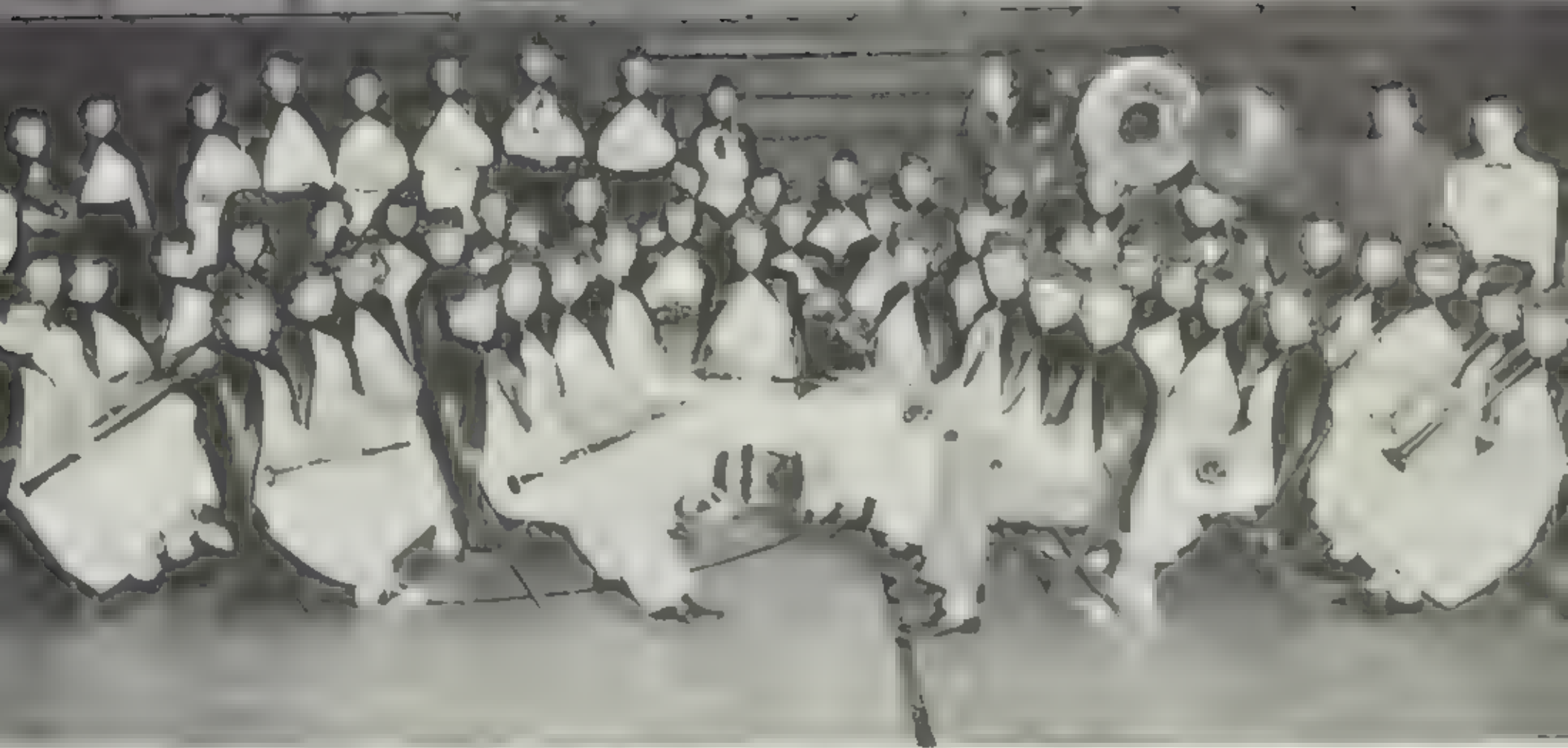
Norman Wills won the State F.F.A. Efficient Dairy Production Award of \$100 and a large plaque.



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 H. Hodge, P. H. Hodge, I. Gentry, M. McGowan, J. Cox, J. Stacey. ROW 3: L. Gentry, M. Miller, S. J. Hill, B.  
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 G. Glendenning, J. Cox, G. Halse, R. Hendershot, B. Smith, N. Foster, M. Fischer. ROW 4: L. Manus, P. Lacey,  
 S. Hackney, P. Lacey, J. Good, J. Lacey, F. Glendenning, F. Scheible, J. Wiles, T. Sassaman, Mr. Hubbell, T.  
 Glendenning.

## Concert Band

The instrumental music department of Stillman Valley Schools has an enrollment of over 100 students, high school and grade school, which is under the able direction of Mr. Loren Hibbell who has been at Stillman Valley 23 years.

Instrumental music instruction begins in third grade with the tonet band. The grade school band consists of students from the 5th to 8th grades. In high school there is a concert band, pep band, swing band, ensembles, and soloists. The concert band consists of 60 members. All these groups have furnished music for such events as the Fall Festival, Halloween, combined concerts, Spring Musical, Memorial Day, P.T.A. meetings, and at all home basketball games.



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 Stillman Valley, Illinois



ROW 1, Shirley Giesper, Frank Hayes, Nelda Foster, Edna Mary, David Magruder, and Robert. ROW 2, Mr. Hubert, Joyce Willis, Glenn Hansen.

## Swing Band



ROW 1, Violet Hayes, Lillian Marx, Marie Mulder, Jane Stevens, LaVern Cox, Sue Stevens, and Mary Schefter. SECON BOWCKET, Vina Cox, Jane Conkright, Jeanne Buchanan. ROW 2, Regene Hayes, Carolyn Marx, Mary Ruth Erickson, Shirley Giesper, Betty Haysse, Red Frank, Pat Lane, Mr. Hubert, Joyce Willis, Peggy Lane, Marjorie Swanson, Betty Smith, Nelda Foster, Mary Ellen Fischer.

## Pep Band

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Davis Junction, Ill





ROW 1: G. Harms, J. Good, P. Houston, T. Glendenning, F. Scheible, D. Hendrickson, M. Miller, ROW 2: M. Swanson, C. Vaupel, S. Bosecker, Y. Abbney, V. White, M. Greenhagen, R. Frank, J. Kuntzleman, T. McCann, J. J. V. ... D. Halsne, ROW 3: P. Friday, B. Halsne, D. ... N. Foster, B. Hollingsworth, M. McGhee, ... schellert, R. Hayes, C. Gill, J. Blobaum, ROW 4: C. ... C. Manus, I. Mueller, S. Ippen, D. Stocking, B. ... E. Sanders, D. Landolt, L. Manus, S. Hackney, ... G. Gager, ROW 5: B. Smith, V. Cox, P. Fraley, B. ... A. Hayes, M. Erleben, E. Lamont, B. La ... J. Wills, P. Lace, D. Bolthouse.

## Mixed Chorus

The music department has had an increase in members. The mixed chorus membership reached a total of forty-eight. This group sang for various programs in the fall and at the christmas season. Occasionally, the girls sang without the boys, thus forming a girls three-part chorus. The latter showed a marked growth in sight reading, phrasing and interpretation of different types of music.

From the full chorus developed two special groups that spent extra time on music. One was the double mixed quartet which sang for several community programs and out of town for special occasions.

The boys' quartet upon request sang for several affairs around town and in neighboring communities.



ROW 1: S. Gager, C. Vaupel, A. Hayes, L. Miller, J. Wills, ROW 2: T. Glendenning, P. Houston, G. Harms, J. Good.

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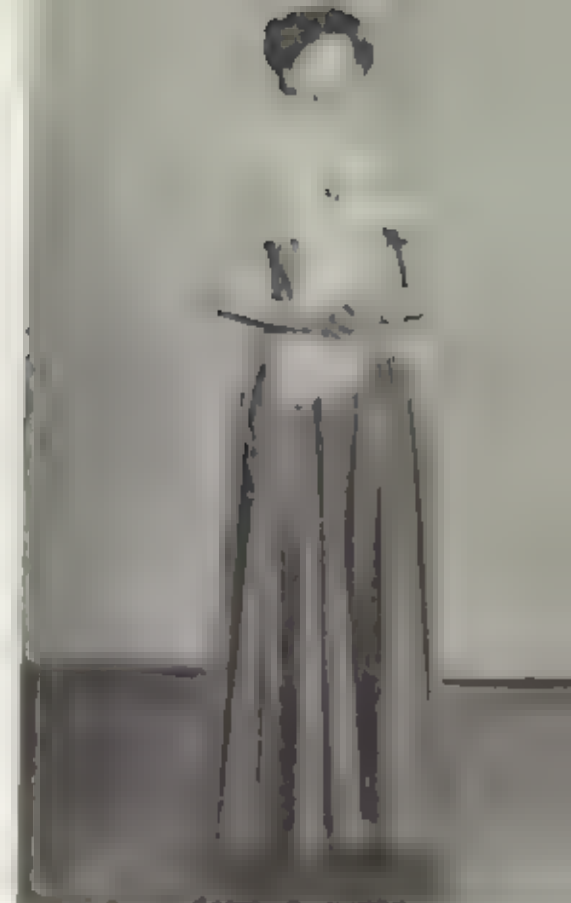




# Soloists

We have had several very fine soloists this year. From our seniors we have enjoyed solos from Carol Vaupel, Donna Bolthouse, and Audrey Hayes, all sopranos. From our junior class Joann Blobaum has been a soprano soloist that we will happily welcome back to sing for us another year.

Tom Glendenning has leaned toward the tenor, and has been a big help to us in all our vocal organizations. He has been studying voice, and we feel his lessons have helped him already. Jim Good is our bass soloist. He has a fine voice and has just started private lessons.



# Operetta

Our operetta, "An Old Kentucky Garden" by Grant-Schaefer was given in May. The leading parts were:

Stephen C. Foster	Phil Houston
Jeanie	Carol Vaupel
Colonel Stauton	Gordon Harms
Philip	David Hendrickson
Joy	Donna Bolthouse
Hannah	Ruth Franks
Henery Blow	Jim Good
Richard	Tom Glendenning
Elimina	Joann Blobaum
Adaliza	Audrey Hayes
Marianne	Lanita Manus
Lily	Bonnie Hendrickson
Nellie	Janice Wills
William	Eddie Sanders
Tom	Kent Hollingsworth



Scraper  
 bel Macklin 198  
 Handicap  
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 bel Macklin  
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 Thursday, Jan. 3  
 Holiday Club vs. Nelson  
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# S.V. H.S.

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### Thought of the Week

What we need most is not to realize the real.

### Jokes

Some . . . The shoemaker  
 Day and there had been a wonderful  
 dinner with all sorts of good things to  
 eat. Billy seemed to enjoy everything,  
 but . . .



Sundayschool, 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 There will be no evening service  
 as we are joining the Congregational  
 church for their Christmas program.  
 Christmas morning, 5:30 a. m., the  
 Julietta service  
 Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m., the  
 children's Christmas program.

### Leafs Win Over Cards

December 14 marked another  
 within two points  
 the third quarter of tying the game  
 but was left behind at the end of the  
 third quarter 38 to 32. Final score  
 44. The game summary as follows:

	FG	FT	PF	T
Cox	1	0	2	
Wiles	3	4	4	
Hickey	6	0	2	
Bennett	3	3	4	
Gocken	2	1	5	
Armour	2	2	2	

### Lightweights Beat Leaf River

Stillman lightweights won a very  
 slow moving game last Friday night  
 47-31. With good playing on the  
 second team, Stillman scored 30 points  
 at half time, to Leaf River's 9. Bill  
 LaFleur had high scoring honors  
 putting the ball through the hoop for  
 10 points while Kuntzelman was high  
 man for Leaf River with 10.

Score by quarter

Stillman	16	30	34
Leaf River	1	9	18

### Forreston Wins, 71-41

Forreston varsity defeated Stillman  
 Valley at Forreston Tuesday night  
 71 to 41. In a Route 72 conference  
 game Forreston also won the preliminary  
 55 to 40.

Hickey of Stillman Valley was high  
 the varsity game with  
 Lyle Ruthe high for Forreston  
 with 17 points. Jed Ak  
 team player, broke  
 in Tuesday night's game  
 Valley 4 14 6 17  
 17 11 19 24

### to the Lovelorn

at Jen.  
 I am so happy, a cute little  
 girl smiled at me yesterday.  
 She was a short (about 5'3 1/4")  
 short hair, pretty teeth, and  
 just wonderful.  
 What I want to know is how to meet  
 her. You see I am very bashful. (I  
 though I am a senior.) I am still bashful.  
 I like this girl very much. Can  
 you please help me?

Hopeless

Dear Hopeless,  
 I feel awful sorry for you, see  
 you are bashful. Why not have one  
 of your friends introduce you properly  
 to her. Then maybe this friend could  
 arrange a double date for you with  
 her. This would be a great idea.

The S. V. H. S. Sentinel appears each week in  
 the Stillman Valley News. The articles are written  
 by students who wish to develop their writing  
 ability. They work under the direction of the  
 Sentinel Staff and Mr. Simpkins. These articles  
 give the students an idea as to what is required of  
 a newspaper staff.

This year the Sentinel has been used as a theme  
 for our division pages.

Dec. 21—Edwin Kempert, 5  
 west Lena.  
 Dec. 21—Claude M. Cowan, 6  
 Dec. 21—Donald Sweet, 1  
 southeast Ashton, Ill.  
 Dec. 22—Warren Tur  
 L. O. F. Miller real estate  
 a northeast Rdott  
 Dec. 26—Chiff  
 5 mi. south Apple R  
 Dec. 27—Leslie H.  
 east of Dixon.  
 Dec. 28—Martin A  
 east of Pecatonica  
 Dec. 28—Marvin E  
 west German Valley, the  
 Dec. 29—J. H. Furz  
 west Rockton  
 Dec. 31—Lowrence  
 north, 1 1/4 mi. east Durand.  
 Jan. 1—Hatch Lundgren, 1  
 east Pecatonica corners.  
 Jan. 7—John Behrends, 4 mi.  
 west Rochelle.  
 Jan. 8—Chas. & Lyndon  
 northwest Rockford  
 Jan. 9—Arthur Ballard, 4 1/2  
 north Mt. Morris.  
 Jan. 10—Wm. A. Bell, 5 mi.  
 west Kirkland.

ago with them. He was right there  
 when the freshman boys all got into  
 burlesque show and Henry H. couldn't  
 make it. Tough luck, Henry.

Rudolph says that Yolanda A. and  
 Bobbie K. seem to get along pretty  
 well in history class and after history  
 class, Rudolph is worn out so he goes  
 back to Santa's errands.

There was another one of these  
 slumberless parties on Monday night.

Ted attended  
 and graduated from  
 high school in 1948.  
 he farmed for himself on his father's  
 farm, located three and a half miles  
 southeast of Stillman Valley. He  
 works on the farm, plenty rough,  
 but says the Marines are the best  
 branch of the service.

### Teacher of the Week



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# Stillman Valley News

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STILLMAN VALLEY, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1951

WHOLE NO 88

## Kirkland Komers Defeat Stillman

The Kirkland Komets, paced by Jerry Glawe, routed Stillman Valley, 44-20, in the season openers for both teams at Kirkland Tuesday night.

Glawe shot 11 baskets and two free throws to turn in one of the best performances in the region. Jerry Blume and York added 11 points each to swell Kirkland's total.

Stillman Valley salvaged some consolation for the night by winning the preliminary, 47-24.



The Paul Johnson Unit No. 1, supporting the department committee by contributing the following: T. Sullivan, Vaponefrin, Christmas Gift Shops, E. Downey Nurse, and maintenance of 'Craft Exchange.'

We have also contributed a Christmas gift program for veterans at Normal.

There are veterans in hospitals who need clothing. If you have any clothing that can be worn and which you do not want, will you please leave it at Wilson and Toops' Electrical Service. The Auxiliary will see that it is sent to the hospitals.

Do you have any old glasses' frames or silk hose. The Auxiliary has a place where they can be used.

## SITS PARENTS

Pvt. Jason Dietrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dietrich, Sr., of Mount Morris, visited at the home of his parents over the week-end. "Jake" is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he started cook school Monday, Nov. 26.

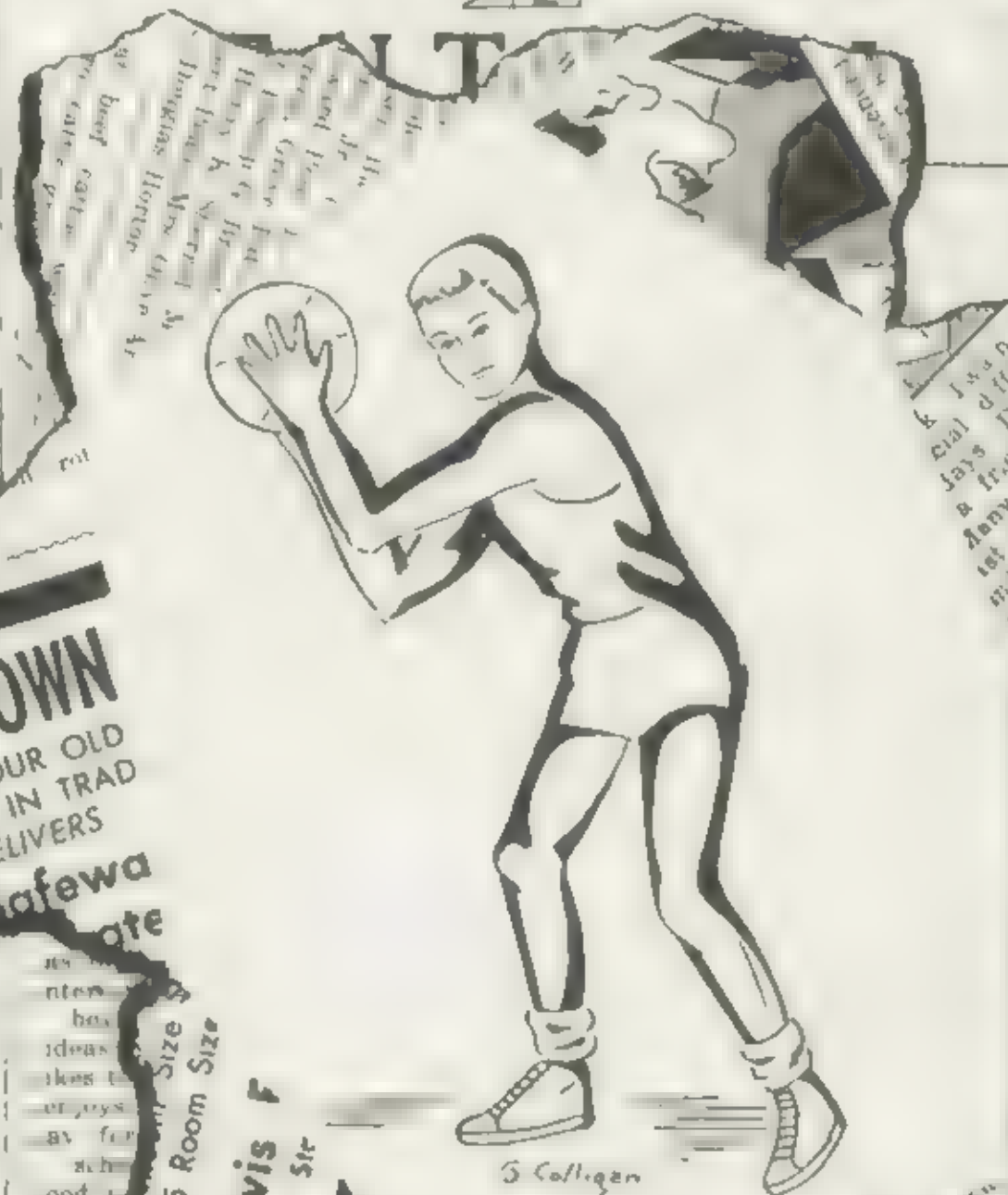
Miss Betty Smith of Stillman Valley was a week-end guest at the Dietrich home. Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Guyer of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dietrich, Jr., of Mount Morris were supper guests at the Dietrich home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Guyer and Miss Smith took a ride to Chicago, where he got a ride back to camp.

*Congratulations*

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kane are the parents of a son, born last week at St.

# S.V. H.S.



## CHURCH SERVICES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Worship service, 11 a. m.  
Saturday, Dec. 1, Junior choir practice at 1:30 p. m.; Primary children, 2 p. m.

The primary, junior and intermediate departments of the Stillman Valley Congregational church school will give their annual Christmas program on the evening of December 18. There will be a combined Sunday church service, beginning with the senior classes will present a service to be given at 8 p. m. on December 23.

### UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Worship 11 a. m. Sermon: "The Anger of Christ." Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The morning worship service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "Oh, increase Christ Offer?" my success. Nov. 30, there was a "When I saw the angel at 7 p. m. up my mind about the asked to be the nickel, I kept rich."

Rare. Immediately follow Humourist service. bookshop. Wayne L. Stark, pastor.

### SHWAUKEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Worship service, 11 a. m.  
Grant Macomber guest speaker. A nursery will be maintained during this hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Macomber will be leaving soon after the first of the year for missionary work in the Philippines.

Choir practice with Miss Rose Musselman directing.

High school C. E. meeting at church, 8 p. m.

Senior C. E. service at Carrie Len's in Rockford, 8 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 3—8 p. m. Session business meeting at the church.

Wednesday, Dec. 5—8 p. m., Women's Missionary Society meeting with Mrs. Shirley Bucey as leader and Mrs. Clayton Housington as hostess.

Mid-week Friendship Hour service, 8 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 8—7:30 p. m., Home and young people's party in Westminster Lodge. Chairman, King

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# FOOTBALL 1951

COACH GETSCHMAN

For several years the Stillman Valley area has dreamed of an athletic field with adequate lighting for football, track and community projects. About a year ago the wheels began to roll to make this dream a reality. The land adjoining the high school in the west was purchased from the landowners. Late in the summer of '51 a call was put out by Mr. Roe and Mr. Getschman for help to clear the land. Many boys volunteered for this work and in a few days the fences were cleared, trees cut down, and the ground leveled and plowed. Finally after days of grading and rolling, seed was planted and everyone settled back to watch it grow. Before winter had set in they were rewarded with a thick green covering of grass. By this time the field was beginning to take on a look of reality.

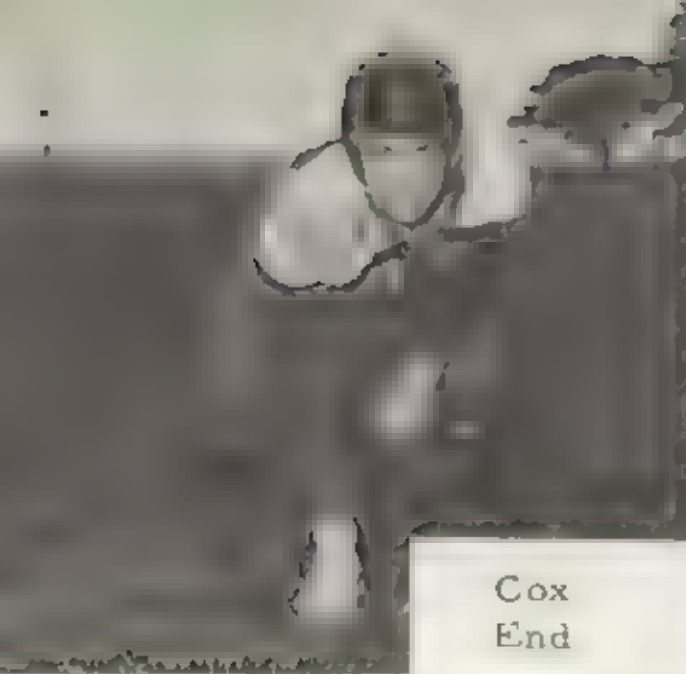
In the early fall of 1951, a meeting of the representatives of all the clubs and organizations of the area was called to discuss ways to raise funds for the field lights. Mr. Eno Wiltfang and Mr. Parkinson were elected to head the group. They decided to sponsor fund raising activities and to solicit donations in an effort to raise \$5,000 toward the lights. By January 1, 1952, approximately \$3,000 of this amount had been obtained.

The first major problem of the group was to locate poles, which needed to be 75 feet long. After many delays these were located and ordered from a firm in Kansas, and on a cold January morning these arrived and were promptly delivered to the field. The next obstacle was to find a way to dig the holes and raise these tremendous poles. As spring approached, these difficulties were overcome and the group put on its final drive for funds to purchase the light fixtures. Some of the activities sponsored were box socials, dances, square dances, plays, a donkey basketball game, and a Carnival and minstrel show. By June the entire area was looking forward to a lighted athletic field for the fall football games.



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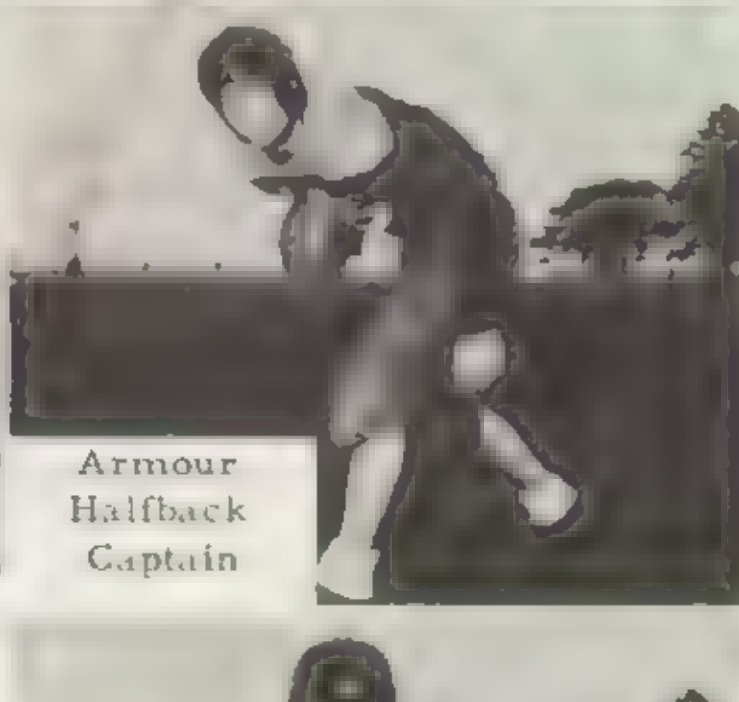
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Good  
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Armour  
Halfback  
Captain



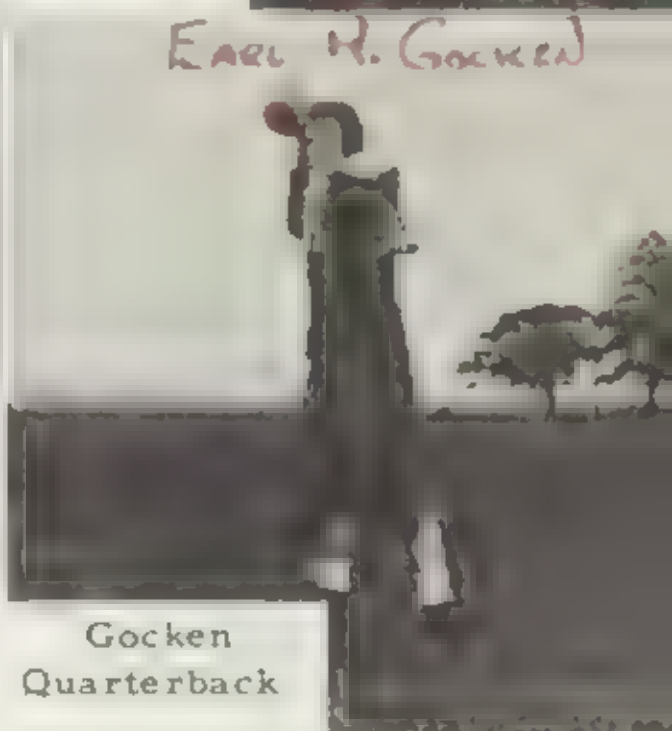
Bennett  
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Hollingsworth  
Halfback



Halsne  
Quarterback



Gocken  
Quarterback

## Football Lettermen



Hendrickson  
Defensive Back



Sanders  
Center



Schultz  
Defensive Center

Earl H. Gocken



# '51 Season



The 1951 season's opening game was a night tangle with Byron on their field. This being the first game of the season, our team was tense and nervous. Our pass defense by our halfbacks was very weak with two lettermen, returning from last year, out. The game ended with a score of 48-7 in Byron's favor.

The second game was with Monroe Center, played on Byron's gridiron. The Cardinals took a lead of 6-0 in the first quarter. Then, in the second quarter, the Panthers marched downfield to score two touchdowns and an extra point. Stillman managed to score in the second quarter making the half time score 13-12 in favor of the Panthers. The final gun found Monroe on the short end of a 22-13 score.

The Cardinals third attempt was with Kirkland. Stillman was looking for a tough contest with the Comets because of the past record that Kirkland had. The defense against ground game was very good, but Kirkland's good passing offense made the score 24-6.

The Cardinal's fourth game was with Elburn at Byron. In this game our defense was quite effective, against Elburn's big defensive center coming through the line, making the score 0-0 at the half. In the last quarter Elburn scored 8 points ending the game 8-0 in Elburn's favor.

On Oct. 13, Stillman met with Winnebago in an afternoon game. Stillman's offense and defense were very weak; Winnebago made 20 points in the second quarter making the score 20-0 at half time. Then in the last quarter Stillman rallied 25 points and the game ended with Winnebago leading 40-25.

Pecatonica was the next opponent in another afternoon game. Stillman went downfield scoring 7 points in the first quarter. Pec rallied for 6 points in the second quarter, and at half time the score remained at 7-6 in favor of Stillman. With Stillman coming within inches of the goal line several times they were penalized heavily. The game ended with Pec out in front 12-7.

On Oct. 25, Leaf River had its home coming with Stillman playing. Stillman started off with the first touchdown of the game but Leaf River came back with 26 points at the end of the first quarter. Leaf River also scored another touchdown in the second quarter making the score 32-6 at half time. With Stillman's offense very weak they poured on 12 more points in the second half making the final score 44-12.

The last game of the football season was against Genoa on their gridiron. With the ground frozen and about zero degrees; the game began. Genoa was ahead at half time 26-14. Genoa, running end runs and passing, tallied 6 points in the final quarter to end the game with a victory of 32-14.

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# Cheerleaders

## Football



Peggy  
Lace  
Toni  
C. Swanson  
Marilyn  
Swanson  
Tom  
Grenden

## Basketball

Freshmen  
Shirley Gierke  
Dorothy Young



## Basketball

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Peggy  
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Grenden

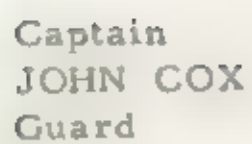


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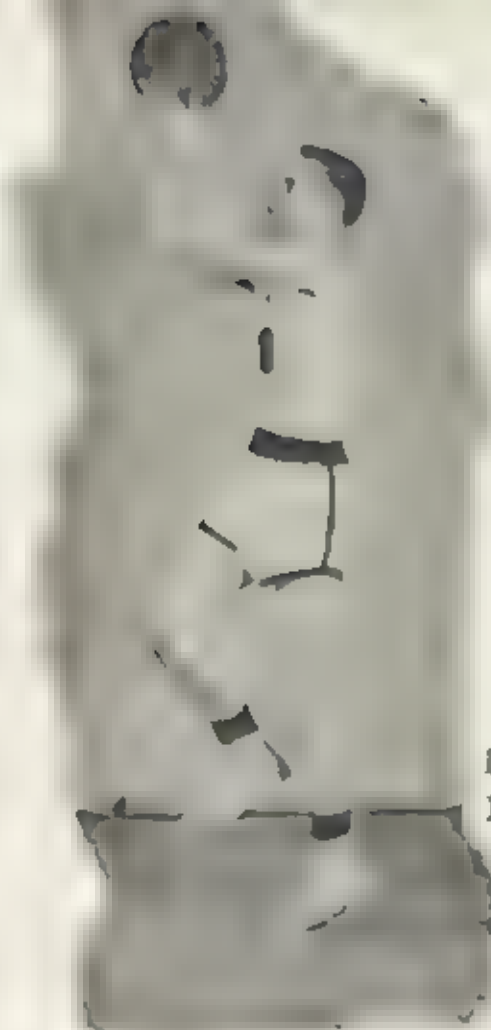
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	Max	Min	Speed	Direction				
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Jan 2	70	52	12	SE			Clear	30.2
Jan 3	68	50	15	SE			Clear	30.3
Jan 4	65	48	18	SE			Clear	30.4
Jan 5	63	46	20	SE			Clear	30.5
Jan 6	60	44	22	SE			Clear	30.6
Jan 7	58	42	25	SE			Clear	30.7
Jan 8	55	40	28	SE			Clear	30.8
Jan 9	53	38	30	SE			Clear	30.9
Jan 10	50	36	32	SE			Clear	31.0

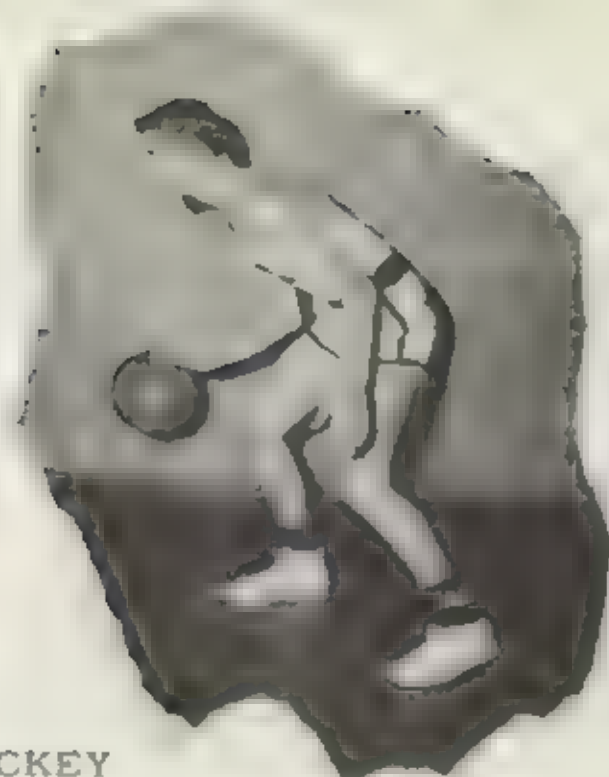




JIM GOOD  
Center



HUBERT HICKEY  
Forward



EARL GOCKEN  
Guard *EARL R.G.*

WE OPPONET THEY	
34	Kirkland 62
42	Mt. Morris 58
36	Ashton 28
50	Oregon 48
52	Winnebago 59
48	Monroe Center 54
44	Leaf River 58
41	Forreston 71
57	Byron 39
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51	Kirkland 67
55	Leaf River 59
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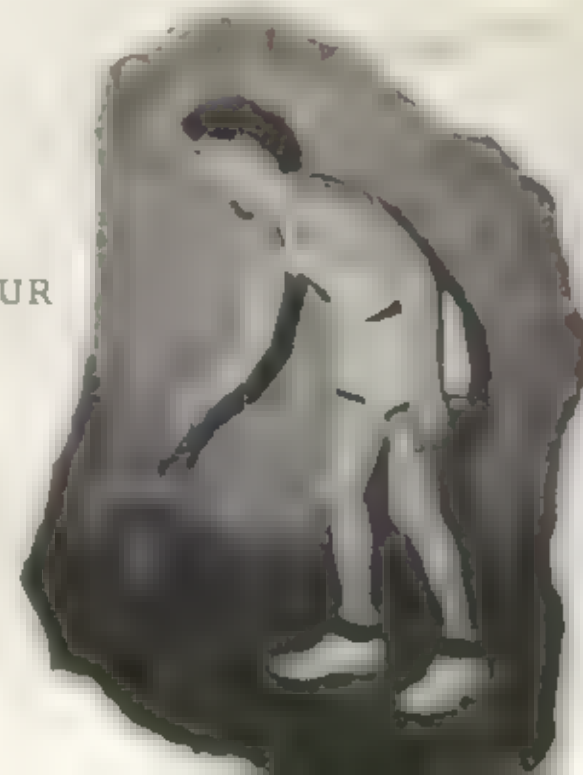
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WE OPPONET THEY	
52	Forreston 76
71	Pecatonica 48
54	Byron 56
45	Oregon 48
53	Steward 51
FORRESTON INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT	
61	Dakota 59
47	Forreston 71
ROUTE 72 TOURNAMENT	
61	Monroe Center 62
MONROE CENTER DISTRICT	
49	Durand 39
41	Monroe Center 64

JACK WILES  
Forward



DICK ARMOUR  
Guard







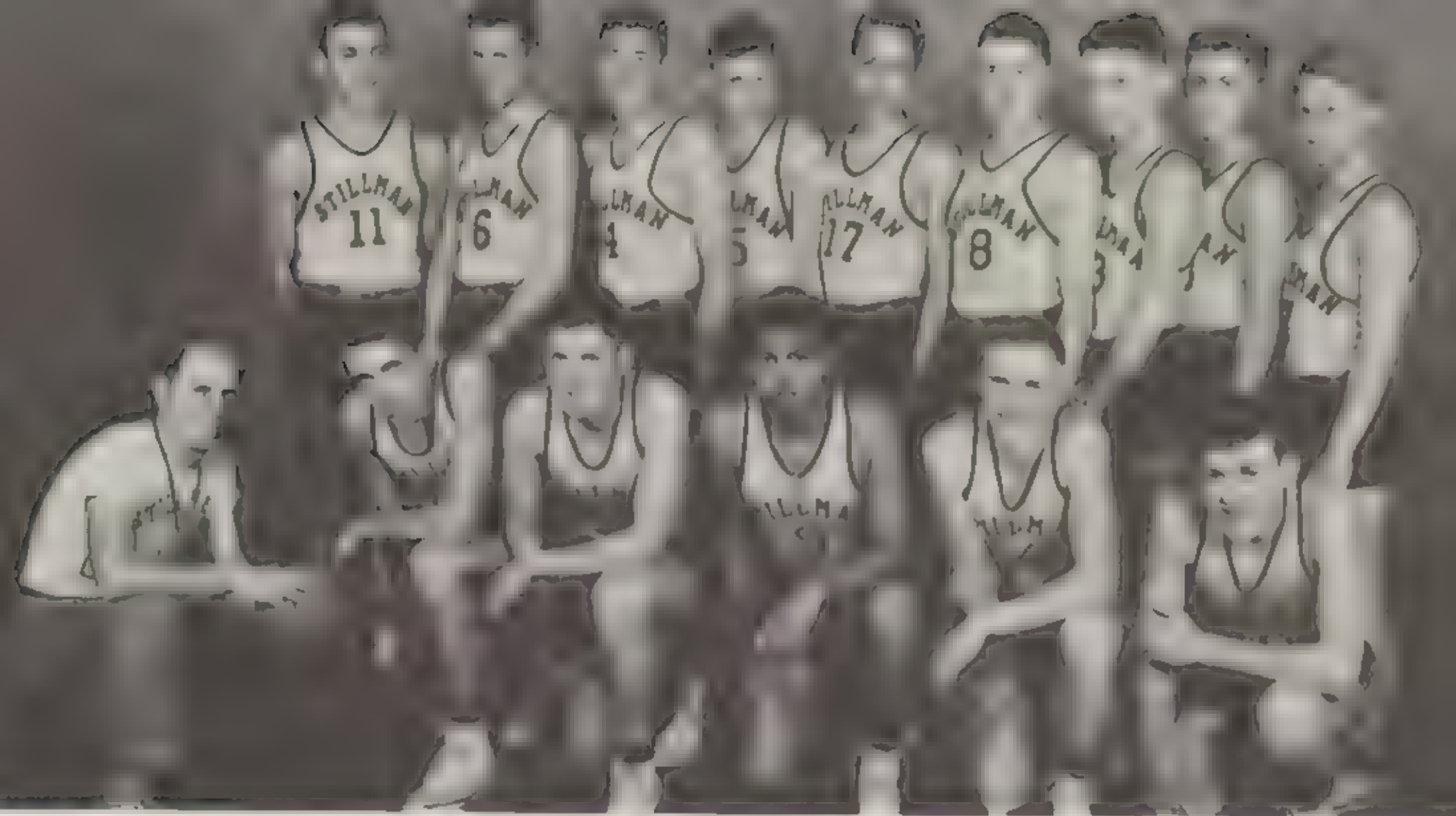
Glenn Haine, Jack Wiles, Frank Bennett, Hubert Hickey, Jim Good, Richard Armour,  
John Cox, Earl Gocken and Coach Getchman.

## Varsity Basketball

The 1951-52 basketball season was entered into with a squad of small and inexperienced boys with no returning lettermen and no one over the 6 foot mark. Despite these handicaps Stillman Valley finished in the Route 72 Conference with a 5-9 won-lost record for fifth place in the conference.

They started with a 62-34 defeat from Kirkland and a 58-42 loss to a highly rated Mr. Morris quintet. The Cardinals came back for their first conference game with a win from Ashton 36-28. After winning from Oregon 50-48 in a closely fought game, the team dropped four conference games in a row. In the first game of the Route 72 Tournament, in one of the best games of the year, Monroe nipped the Cardinals with a long desperation shot from the middle of the floor to win by a score of 62-61. Later Stillman reached the semifinals of the Monroe Center District Tournament by defeating Durand 49-39, only to end the season at the hands of the Monroe Panthers, 64-41.

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BACK ROW: VANCE, F. GORDON, H. K. GORDON, R. H. GORDON, R. H. GORDON, R. H. GORDON, R. H. GORDON, R. H. GORDON, R. H. GORDON, R. H. GORDON. FRONT ROW: Coach Getschman, B. La Fleur, R. Van Vleet, R. Navarro, P. Houston, R. Oliphant.

## Junior Varsity Basketball

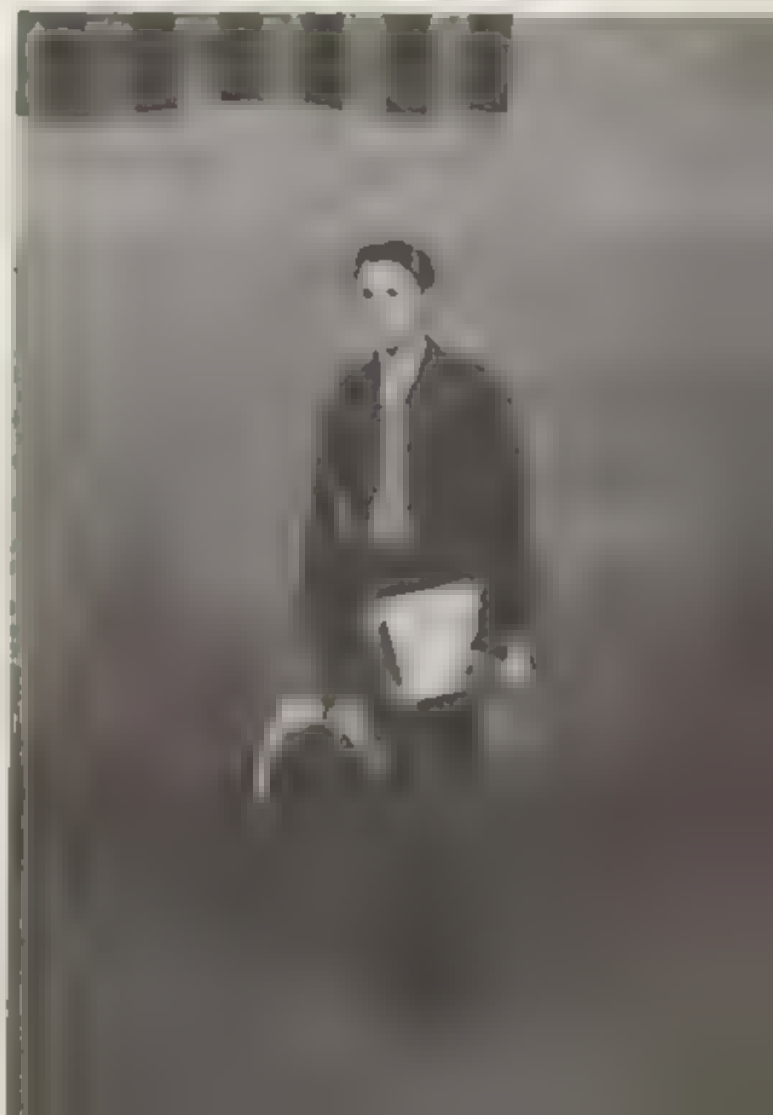
The Junior-Varsity was made up of 6 Freshman, 5 Sophomore and 3 Junior boys. They also supplied reserve strength for the varsity team.

This years team was made up manily of boys experiencing their first year of highs chool basketball.

Although only breaking even on won-loss games it is hoped that the experience gained will pay off in the years to come.

Albert LaFluer was elected captain for the 1951-52 season by his teammates.

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# 1951 Track

Stillman Valley's 1951 track team turned in a fine season by winning 2, tying one and losing one Meet. The Cardinals first lost to Winnebago 88-75, then came back with a total of 79 1/2 points to Monroe's 64 1/2, and Forrester's 59 points in a triangular meet. Stillman then won from Leaf River 87-76 before being tied by Byron 81 1/2- 81 1/2.

In the Freshman-Sophomore division of the Route 72 Conference Stillman fell 1/2 of a point from winning first place.

Some dependable scorers were Jack Wiles, usually winning the; Hi-Jump (F-S), Pole Vault (Var.), 100 yard dash (F-S) and the Low Hurdles (F-S), Norman Wills scoring in the Hi Hurdles, Low Hurdles and the 100 yard dash.

Jack Wills scored a total of 92 points in five meets. Norman Wills 63 1/2, Lee Musselman 38, Sam Gocken 28, Richard Armour 28, Jim Good 22 1/4, Frank Bennett 34 3/4, for a major letter.

## Compliments

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# Stillman Valley News

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STILLMAN VALLEY, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1951

WHOLE NO. 8

## Community Auction Here Next Week

Don't forget the big community auction Saturday, Dec. 29. It starts at 1 o'clock and will be held at the Stillman Valley high school.

There will be articles to interest everyone—including farm machinery, tractors, livestock, tools, furniture, household appliances, farm produce, handicrafts and food.

Salable articles of all types are urgently desired. A sales charge of six percent will be charged for selling articles. Articles donated for sale will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds from the sale will go for the benefit of the athletic lighting project.

Auctioneers for the sale, who are donating their services, are Blaine Baker and Tim Whitney.

There will also be food booths the day of the sale. Anyone, who is bringing pie or cake for the booths, is urged to do so.

Items donated for the sale will be picked up if we are notified by Griffith Lumber Co., SV just before we are to have items picked up. Let's all check to see what we can donate for the sale. The more is a worthy one. Let's put it on top.

## Draft Board Notes

Local Board No. 178 Ogle county has received a call to forward 55 men for preinduction physical examination on Jan. 2.

Also, we have received a call to forward 14 men for induction on Jan. 16.

## MAYER HONORED

Frank C. Mayer was recently honored in the Mutual Trust Life Insurance Co. publication, "The Record," as being one of their five leading producers in the entire United States. My Mayer became associated with the company as a life underwriter a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Anderson and daughters, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Lulu and Wilmer were dinner guests Sunday at the Ewald Anderson home in Rockford, in honor of Barbara Anderson's birthday.

## Winterize Your Driving Habits

Winterize your driving as well as your car when cold weather arrives. Longer hours of darkness, poor visibility caused by snow and ice, fog and frost on the windshield, and slippery roads add serious hazards to

# S.V. H.S. SENIOR

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## Gossip

This week Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer has been busy doing a few errands for Santa, but between these errands he found time to gather these few bits of gossip.

Rudolph happened to be going over the Oregon Coliseum when he saw Jack W. and Nonie F., Dick A. and Carolyn M., Dodd G. and Vina C., Phil H. and Carolyn S. going into the Rural Youth semi-formal dance. They all looked a little chilled.

The newest of freshman couples are Floyd G. and Sharon I. They've had three or four dates now. This could get serious.

Rudolph heard that Joann B. had a party a week or so ago. John S. has been keeping Joann busy since then. Last week was really busy for her.

Seems that the F. F. A. banquet played a big moment in Dorothy Y. romantic life, anyway, Dorothy came home with a "51" class ring. Could it have been Norman W.'s?

Congratulations are in order to Rogene H., since last Wednesday Gene F. came home. Rogene looks pretty happy lately.

sport, roller skating, etc., riding around in a cold horse trailer. (I wonder whose.) Song: Down Yonder; actor, John Wayne; actress, Rhonda Fleming; teacher, Simpkins; subject, speech. By now you should guess that this week's senior is Audrey Hayes Virginia White

## F. H. A.

The F. H. A. girls had their Christmas party on Dec. 20. First of all, the girls went Caroling at various places then they came back to the high school and had refreshments, played games and exchanged gifts.

The next hot lunch will be served the first Wednesday after Christmas vacation.

Betty I

## Advice to the Lovelorn

Dear Aunt Jen,

Whee! I am so happy, a cute little sophomore girl smiled at me yesterday. She was a short (about 5'3 1/2"), brunette, short hair, pretty teeth, etc. She is so wonderful.

## Christmas CHURCH Services

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
NEWS

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Their rehearsal, 7 p. m., at the Dr. Beebe home.

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# 1951 School



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IN THE CAMP



MORRISON PHOTO DAY



D A R. WINNER

## AUGUST

27

First Day of school. Everyone confused

## SEPTEMBER

7

Mrs. Van Sickle came for the S. V. News Drive. (These contests really keep us busy)

10

PTA "Get Acquainted Night"

15

Fall Festival. All the classes were kept busy with their floats.

21

Stillman "Cards" defeat Monroe Panthers 22-13

28

Mr. Lace presented the new Driver Training car to S. V. H. S.

29

FHA girls went to Waterman

## OCTOBER

7-13

Fire Prevention Week

17

All the Seniors looked nice today. Senior Pictures

26

The teachers gave us a day off. (Institute)

## NOVEMBER

4-11

National Clothing Week

15-16

Students enjoyed the Junior Play, entitled "Cheaper by the Dozen". It was a huge success. A professional cast couldn't have done better.

22-23

Thanksgiving Vacation. Extra big dinner on the 22.

## DECEMBER

5

Assembly. Elzie the mental wizard helped us learn how to study.

5

Faculty Board Banquet. Teacher & Board enjoyed an evening of fun.

12

FFA Banquet

20

FHA girls went Christmas Caroling, came back to school for refreshments

21

Snowstorm (No school)

22-Jan. 1

Christmas vacation

## JANUARY

2

Back to school again. Santa Claus arrived. "Better late than never."

14

PTA "Solving your Childrens Problems"

22 26

Route 72 Tournament At Forreston. Forreston took first place.



CURTIS SALES WINNER



IN MY MERRY OLDSMOBILE

# Calendar 1952

## FEBRUARY

- 11 PTA 'What's New in Our Schools
- 11 Teachers had Institute. (No school)
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday (No school)
- 14 Freshman gave a Valentine Party
- 15 FHA Valentine Party
- 16 Speech contest. We gave "Cheaper by The Dozen"
- 26-29 District Basketball Tournament

## MARCH

- 10 PTA Carnival. The proceeds went to the Athletic field.
- 22 Stillman opened its doors to all the FHA girls and leaders.

## APRIL

- 1 FHA girls had a Potluck dinner for their parents
- 7 PTA Spring Festival (Band Concert)
- 11-17 Easter Vacation
- 24-25 Seniors showed their acting ability in their play.

## MAY

- 1 Next years Freshmen learn about highschool
- 1 The Junior-Senior Prom. A big event at school
- 3 Combined Band Concert with Monroe Center
- 7 FHA Mother-Daughter Banquet. The new officers for next year installed.
- 9 One of the big events in a Senior girls life, May day.
- 10 The Juniors and Seniors went to the YMCA Lodge for their Banquet.
- 17-20 Senior spent a wonderful weekend cruising on Lake Michigan.
- 22-23 Final exams. Last time the Seniors have to take tests.
- 25 Baccalaureate
- 26 The big day has finally come. All the Seniors look so nice in their caps and gowns.
- 30 Memorial day. The band marched for the last time until next school year.



WASH DAY



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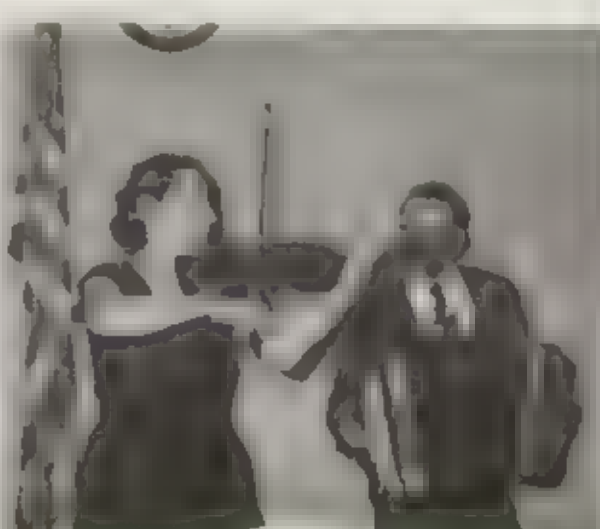
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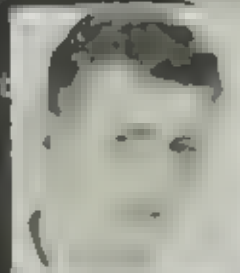
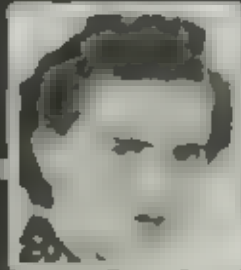
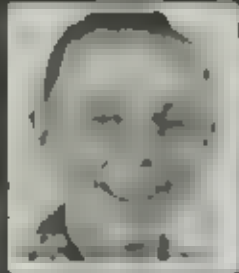
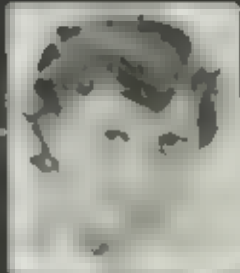
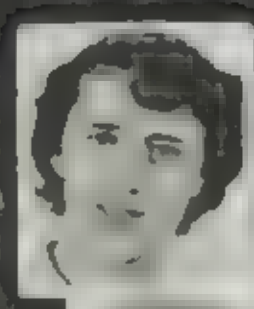
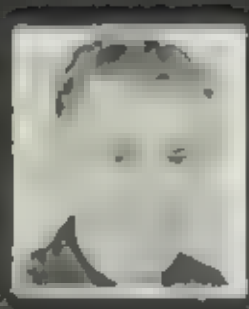
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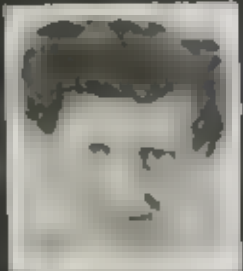
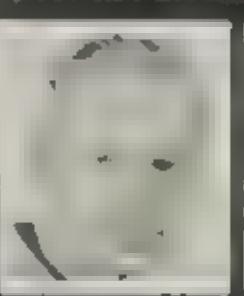
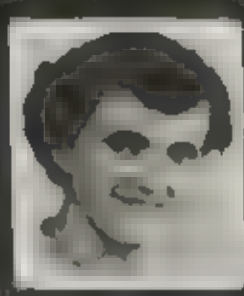
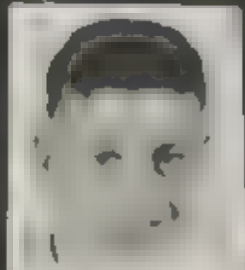


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## The Senior Trip







# Snapshots





Norman Cousins, the editor of the Saturday Review of Literature, traveling extensively in Asia last year, mingling with hundreds of people in every walks of life. In a recent issue of the Saturday Review of Literature he propounded 20 questions that he asked most frequently. I have been thinking about some of these questions as I prepared to write this column of the new year. As we enter a new year we often assess what we have done in the past, and we plan for the future, resolving to correct some of our mistakes. Certainly, some of these questions he asked in Asia should give us something to think about as 1952 unfolds. Why do Americans practice prejudice and discrimination? This is the question asked recently. It is not easy to answer. For example, in a recent article an author who had committed a crime was identified in a front page story. On another page in a certain basketball player was given due credit for being the best, but was not identified as such even though he was. To be consistent, at least we should give credit at all that we should give credit to the negro by their race. The reason for this is that the news is full of lies as to their character, there is no excuse for the color of anyone's skin.

The Communists make full use of evidence of discrimination in our nation. No wonder, they ask this burning question at us! How does the United States reconcile its profession of democracy in the world with the fact that it sends aid and arms to non-democratic rule and regimes? This is another question that hurts. The U. S. considers it expedient to support Tito and Franco, but I fear our expediency is short-sighted. Most Americans hesitate to question military actions, but a few air bases certainly are not worth the loss of goodwill among the free peoples of the world. Historians may well write that democracy blundered in co-operating with these totalitarian governments.

Why is there so much war talk in the United States, contrasted with the frequent declarations of peace upon the part of Russia?

We must remember that these questions are being asked in Asia. We must realize the serious failure of our

## S.V. H.S. SENTINEL



### Senior of the

This week's lives about the northwest of 8 favorites are: P. out of Phys. Ed. page, for this week.



Mrs. N. Glendenning are building  
Marilyn Swanson—Gene home.  
George Glendenning—Good looking woman.  
Phil Houston—A lollipop.  
Earl Gocken—Overhaul job on my car.  
Mr. Simpkins—A toupee.  
Mary Ellen Fischer

### Graduate In Service

Private Davey Lee Duhigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duhigg, Davis Junction, enlisted in the paratroopers on Nov. 25, 1951.

Davey had a part time job while he was in school, at an A&P store in

Say, Phil H., he is a real cute little blonde in his school. Better watch that man, Carolyn S.  
We hear that Janice W. has a man from Byron. Is his name Bob W.? If you went to the Winnebago game last week, you probably heard the crashing of pop bottles on the stage. I am sure the Stillman Alumni didn't learn that in school.  
Dorothy Y. and Earl G., Lanita M. and Kent H. were at the square dance Saturday night. Could it have been that Wally T. was their chaperone?

I hear a certain junior girl, namely, Peggy L. is quite happy since she has been receiving some real swell correspondence from a certain 1951 grad-

### County Trustees To Be Elected

House Bill 826 passed at the session of the General Assembly provides for the creation of a County Board of School Trustees consisting of seven members, to be elected in every county of the State. The board will be elected at the January on April 8 and become the body on July 1, 1952.

The main duty of the new board will be to receive petitions for changes in the duties of all types of school trustees.

These duties are now the duty of the County Judge and the County Board of School Trustees. The program to be followed by the township school trustees, township school treasurers, and township school problems committee of the State; therefore, township School Trustees and Township Treasurers will continue to

with all of their responsibilities. The Township Board will no longer have the right to make changes in school

of candidates for the County Board will be made by the County Board. One hundred or more as petitioners for filing is

may be obtained at Oregon.

### High School Scores

Stillman Valley (Women)

	Won	Lost
Bombettes	29	16
Valley Variety	29	16
Royal Blue	29	16
Birthday Club	24	21
Optimists	23	22
Smith Oil	17	28
Nelson's	15	31
Standard Oil	14	31
High Scratch		
Doris Burd		
High Handicap		
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Harriet Arends		
Virginia Spink		
High Series		
Doris Burd		
Games on Thursday, Jan. 10		
Standard Oil vs. Optimists		
Valley Variety vs. Smith Oil		
Royal Blue vs. Birthday Club		
Bombettes vs. Nelson's		

Mr. and Mrs. George Terviel and Mrs. Wayne Erxleben and family were dinner guests of Mrs. M. Erxleben, New Year's day.



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# Stillman Valley

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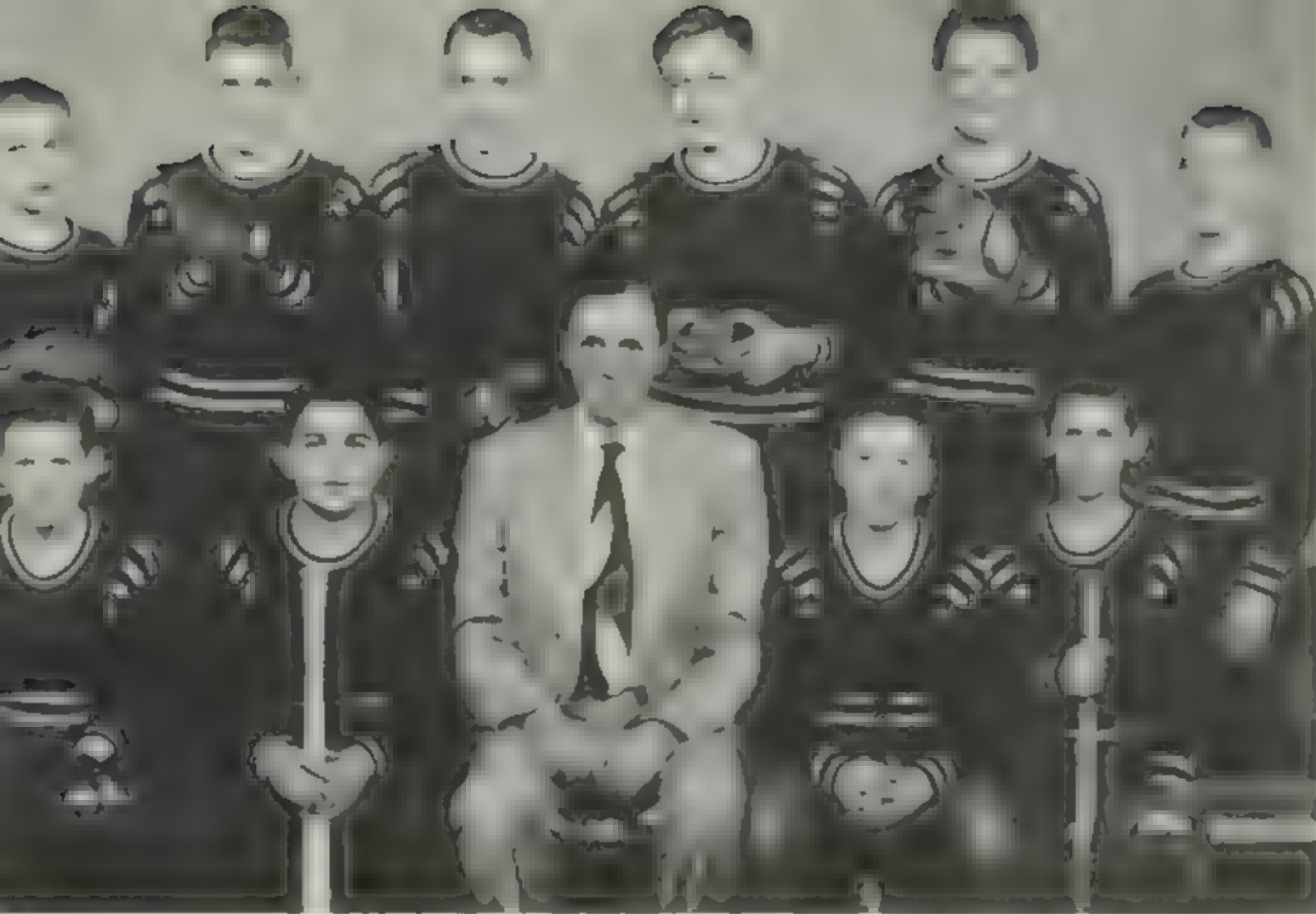
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# Softball

TOP ROW: P. Hallblade, R. Young, R. Botecker, R. Henigan, D. Harms, P. Maas  
 ROW 2: R. Schumacker, V. Castelli, Mr. Manus, T. Sams, D. Sams

WE		THEY
7	Forreston	8
17	Byron	11
Route 72	Tournament	
1	Forreston	16

In the fall, Route 72 Grade Schools elected to play softball. Due to the short season we decided to schedule a few practice games and then hold a Route 72 Tournament. In our practice games, we lost a close game to Forreston; 7-8. Then we defeated Byron; 17-11. On a cold windy day, we lost our tournament game to Forreston; 16-1.

# Cheerleaders

J. Vauple, B. Lace, D. Shaw, N. Johnston.



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## Grade Basketball

The Stillman Grade School teams enjoyed a very successful season.

### LIGHTWEIGHTS

WE	THEY
30 Holcomb	8
33 Monroe Center	12
61 Kishwaukee	22
31 Byron	13
55 Winnebago	26
30 Holcomb	22
21 Pecatonica	11
37 Leaf River	15
29 Forreston	24
Ogle County Tournament	
36 Leaf River	20
25 Rockelle	22
27 Mt. Morris	26
Route 72 Tournament	
56 Byron	12
39 Winnebago	15
52 Forreston	24

The heavyweight squad placed second in the Route 72 Conference. They placed fourth in the Ogle County Tournament, losing to Kings in the semi-finals, 21-22. They led by four points in this game until the last minute only to see their lead disappear. Leaf Rivers undefeated Route 72 Heavyweights were the only team we lost to in the Conference.

The lightweights are the first Stillman Valley Grade team to finish a season undefeated. They won 15 consecutive games, winning the Championship in the Route 72 Conference, the Ogle County Tournament, and the Route 72 Tournament, when, on two occasions, they turned defeat into victory.

### HEAVYWEIGHTS

WE	THEY
37 Davis Junction	17
26 Holcomb	16
47 Monroe Center	20
39 Byron	13
40 Winnebago	14
38 Holcomb	14
47 Pecatonica	36
19 Leaf River	35
38 Forreston	27
Ogle County Tournament	
29 Creston	20
21 Kings	22
20 Mt. Morris	26
Route 72 Tournament	
2 Winnebago	0
(forfeit)	
21 Leaf River	27

Compliments

CASTELLI'S ROYAL BLUE  
Stillman Valley, Illinois

OGLE'S RECREATION  
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## Grade School Band

The grade school band, which was organized last this year, has already reached an enrollment of about 40 members.

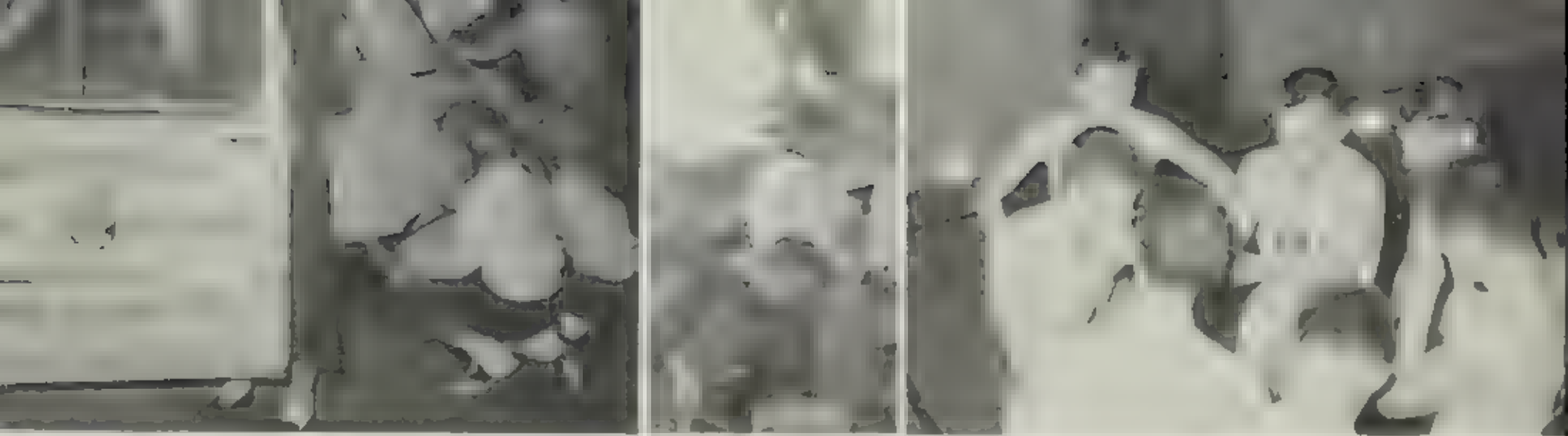
This band furnishes experience and practice for grade school students and acts as a feeder group for the Concert Band in high school.

The 1952 grade school band consists of 12 coronets, 13 clarinets, 2 alto saxophones, 1 C Melody saxophone, 3 trombones, 2 baritones, 3 basses, and 4 drums. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday afternoons.

The students are to be congratulated on their fine attitude of enthusiasm and cooperation. This, coupled with Mr. Hubbell's understanding guidance has produced a band to be proud of, and an important group in the instrumental music department.

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night after opposite practice  
we had lots of fun - even if  
did get mad. - even if  
Loretta means  
class of 54

lots of luck (all kinds,  
but mostly good, if course.)  
to a pack of many years.  
(Mind's better days?)  
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Good luck and  
best wishes.  
Judy Knutson  
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Lots of luck  
in your last  
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But I lacrosse with  
small and  
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Good luck to  
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